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CROW'S Cleaners.
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HONDO LUMBER CO.
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ALAMO LUMBER CO.
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have the material. CROW'S Clean-
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Better Blackleg—protects any
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Register now for your "BENDIX"
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Arbuck and family Sunday.
Fluorescent lighting fixtures for
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FOR SALE—a 1½-horse power
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weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
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Keep cool in your own home this
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summer. Insulate your home the
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ALOLITE way. Easily installed.
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With cylinder and jet types. With
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Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio
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and Miss Lucy Justine Davis of
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Uvalde spent the weekend with
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their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher
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frigerators, vacuum cleaners, elec-
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Hondo Village. 4tpd.
Mrs. Phillip Dunham of Our Lady
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of the Lake College, San Antonio,
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spent the weekend with her mother,
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Mrs. Ed. Cameron. Mrs. Dunham is
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an instructor in Physical Education
tf.
at the College.
Rev. Winifred McDowell, formerly
tf.
of San Antonio, has moved to our
tf.
city, Hondo, and is making her home
tf.
at the Rothe home on the hill. Rev.
tf.
McDowell is also planning to have
tf.
a hospital here.
FOR RENT—Good pasture for
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200 to 1500 Angora goats. Good
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fences, water, house. On School
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road 9 miles South of Hondo. Will
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large barn—some stock and several
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Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry enter-
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tained with a waffle supper in her
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home Friday night, her guests being
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members of the Board of Directors
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of the Hondo Business and Profes-
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sional Women's Club. The hostess
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served tomato juice cocktails, waf-
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fles with butter and syrup, bacon,
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sausage, scrambled eggs, tea and cof-
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fee. Following the supper, plans were
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outlined for the club program for
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the remainder of the year with Mrs.
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Mayberry presiding as Club Program
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Coordinator. Members present were
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Miss Lucille Newton, president, Mrs.
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Gomer Wilson, vice-president, Miss
tf.
Gene Davis, secretary; Mrs. Bill
tf.
Wood, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Hu-
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bert, Membership chairman; Mrs.
tf.
Frank X. Vance, Legislation chair-
tf.
man; Miss Nora Karrer and Miss
tf.
Helma Lynch, International Rela-
tf.
tions, and Miss Mary Ruth Cameron,
tf.
Public Affairs.

ARMY RECRUITING TEAM TO PRESENT DISPLAY HERE TUESDAY

A silver and white caravan, consisting of the latest model sound truck with loud speaker equipment, jeep, touring car, walkie talkie radio, 50 caliber machine gun, a 60 millimeter mortar, bazooka, an Air Force tractor and van, plus an Air Force tractor and 40 foot trailer carrying exhibits will arrive in Hondo, Texas at 2:00 p. m., March 26, 1946, and leave at 8:00 a. m., March 27, 1946, according to word received today from Colonel Jean Edens, Commanding Officer of the San Antonio U. S. Army Recruiting District.

In charge of the recruiting service caravan will be Captain Everett L. Edwards, an officer who has seen service in six different branches of the Army.

Working in conjunction and cooperation with the unit will be Captain Ernest C. Ferris, in charge of the Air Corps section of the caravan and of all air exhibits which have been provided by Kelly Field. He will be assisted by 4 enlisted men. Captain Ferris stated, "While here our men will display the automatic flight equipment, demonstrate a trainer. They will display a simulated cockpit, a super-charger for high altitude, and will exhibit our high flying and summer clothing outfits and an escape kit, a 6 by 6 truck engine cut away showing all moving parts exposed, a 37 millimeter and a 20 millimeter gun. In this new mechanized age of electronics, jet propulsion and atomic energy the Air Corps especially offers technical training that is attracting men of ambition and ability," Captain Ferris stated.

An invitation is cordially extended to everyone, regardless of whether or not they are interested in enlisting in the Army, to visit and inspect all equipment. The latest in popular music and familiar Army marches will be played over the loudspeaker system. "A jeep ride or conversation over the walkie talkie or a chance to handle the sticks of a trainer plane

SOUND TRUCK COMING TO HONDO



Pictured above is the Army's latest in sound trucks. It will appear here at 2:00 p. m. March 26.

The sound truck will be a recruiting contingent of the U. S. Army from San Antonio, headed by Capt. E. L.

Edwards, who stresses the need for a peacetime Army sufficient to replace battle-worn veterans.

may be arranged," Captain Edwards sends word.

"The Regular Army today offers enlistees more than ever been able to do prior to this time. A few of the advantages are: education (a full college course paid for by the Government for three years service), travel, choice of branch and theatre, trade experience, retirement after 20 years with good pay, family allotments, in fact, a good job and complete security in an honorable profession with the vital mission of securing the peace," Captain Edwards stated.

Personnel from the San Antonio Recruiting Office, 118 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Tex., will also be present to furnish information on any phase of the new Regular Army.

PEACETIME SOLDIERS TRAVEL TO THE PLACES OF THEIR CHOICE

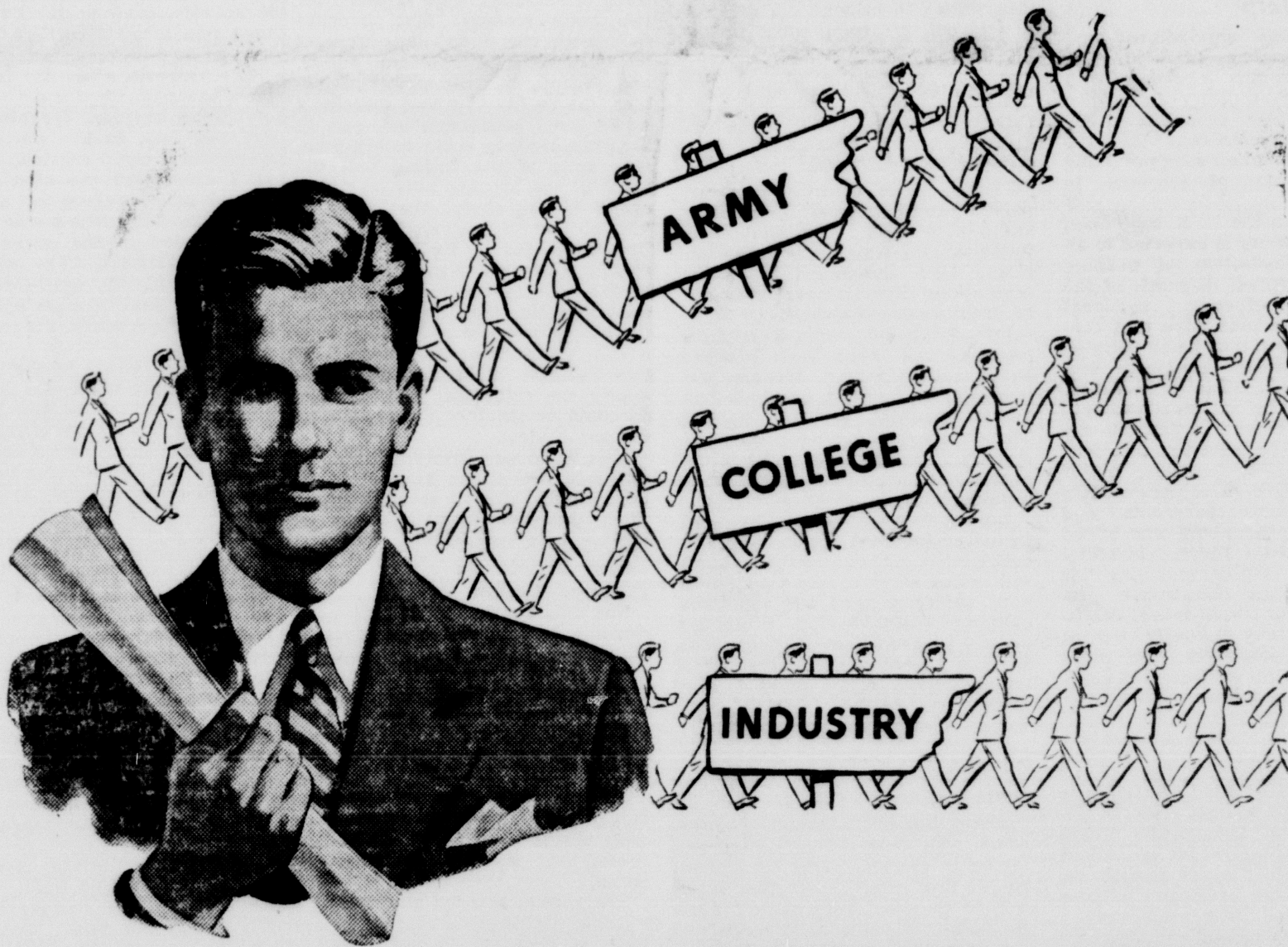
"The regular peacetime Army offers its soldiers many opportunities to travel where they want and see the things and places of their choice," Capt. Lavern Elwood, Officer in Charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, in San Antonio, stated.

"Each enlistee or reenlistee who volunteers for three years may choose the theatre in which he wishes to serve. Every year a soldier is entitled to thirty day furloughs with full pay, during which time he may

visit adjacent countries and large cities about which he has studied as a child in school," Capt. Elwood says.

"A recent War Department directive states that no soldier will spend more than two and a half years in any foreign theatre unless he volunteers for more time abroad. A soldier who desires to change to another theatre at the expiration of his two and a half years, may return home or reenlist for another theatre, thus adding to the opportunities of a soldier visiting widely scattered places throughout the world."

"The theatres which an enlistee may now choose are the European, Pacific, China, Caribbean Defense Command, African Middle East and the Alaskan Department," Capt. Elwood concluded.



WHICH WAY ARE YOU GOING AFTER GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL?

Right after graduation, how would you like to step into a job that gives you good pay... gives you an opportunity to study one or more of 200 skills and trades, including such advanced sciences as aviation, radar, television, electronics, radio, jet propulsion, atomic science... permits you to travel to the far corners of the world... gives you 30 days' vacation with pay every year... provides you with food, clothing, quarters, medical and dental care... pays

allowances to your dependents... offers many more attractive advantages... and enables you to retire with a life income any time after 20 years?

Believe it or not, that job is open to you right now if you enlist in the U. S. Army. You can learn and earn at the same time. You can attend Army training schools and specialize in courses which will put you away out ahead in a career in later life.

Under the GI Bill of Rights, if you en-

list for 3 years, you may have 48 months of college, or business or trade school education, with tuition up to \$500 per ordinary school year paid and \$65 a month living allowance (\$90 if you are married) paid by the Government.

Match this against other opportunities open to you today. It's one you can't afford to miss. Certainly you'll want to get all the facts—and the pay figures are worth seeing, too. Stop in at the Army Recruiting Station and find out all about it.

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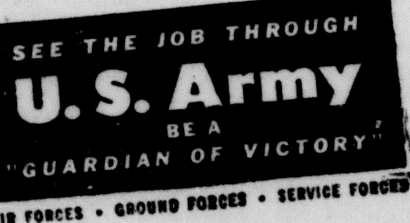
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Being News, Views and Reviews
by the

Managing Editor

OUR NEIGHBOR WRITES A BOOK

Some one has cynically remarked:—"Of the making of books there is no end."

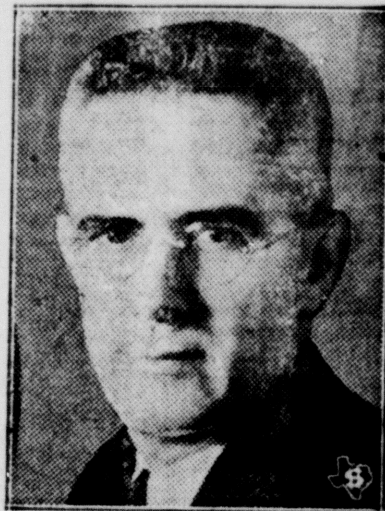
Those of us who love books are glad that is true—that there is no end!

And especially so when the writer thereof is a neighbor and friend and he writes a book filled with human interest.

Our long-time friend and neighbor, H. P. Hornby of Uvalde, has written such a book.

He calls it "Going Around"—and when you have "gone around" through a perusal of its pages you will be convinced that he has been "Going Around" some considerable.

Coming as a young emigrant boy



H. P. HORNBY
Author

from his Native England to Southwest Texas when this section had scarcely passed its frontier stage, the book tells his life story; tells how the young boy adapted himself to the changed conditions of life; how he found for himself congenial employment in the weekly newspaper field; how he built for himself a successful career while participating in the marvelous development of the section where he chose to make his home.

In telling his life story, he touches upon many incidents experienced and personalities contacted while Going Around inasmuch that his narrative becomes not only an Autobiography and Reminiscences of the author but a history of his day and generation as well.

The author has produced a unique work that will be of interest to the general reader and at the same time has made a valuable contribution to the history of the times, the customs and the developments during the era which it covers in Southwest Texas.

And you can have all this in an attractive and convenient volume for the small investment of only \$2.00 by addressing the author at Uvalde, Texas.

Read it, get a comprehensive grasp of the author's career from the emigrant boy, struggling for a start in life in the strange, wild country, through his struggles in the newspaper game from a small beginning to his attainment of success not only financially but in the attainment of an enviable place among the influential statesmen of his adopted state, and you have a story more striking than a Russell A. Alger invention for it is a story of real life lived among us and by one whom we all esteem as a friend.

PINK BOLLWORM QUARANTINE TAKES IN MEDINA COUNTY

COLLEGE STATION.—Revision of the pink bollworm quarantine, effective Feb. 4, places seven additional Texas counties and part of an eighth under this regulation. According to a statement from the Agricultural Research Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture received by the A & M College Extension Service, these counties are classified as within the "lightly infested regulated area."

The counties affected are Brown, Chambers, Jefferson, Liberty, Medina, Orange and Uvalde, and a part of Harris. The extension of the quarantine was authorized by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

The statement points out that although no pink bollworms were found in Jefferson, Orange and Uvalde Counties, they were included in the regulated area because cotton grown in them is ginned in infected counties.

The pink bollworm quarantine regulates the movement from parts of Arizona, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas of okra, cotton, and wild cotton plants and all parts thereof, including all forms of unmanufactured cotton fiber, seed cotton, lint, linters, cottonseed, cottonseed hulls, cake and meal. Bagging, containers and wrappers of cotton and cotton

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Cracks Down on Russia;
British Loan Called Trade Aid;
Modify Emergency Housing Bill

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

DIPLOMACY:
Crack Down

First evidence of a stiffening of U. S. policy toward Russia was contained in the state department's warning that this country could not remain indifferent to the Reds' refusal to withdraw from Iran in accordance with an agreement made in 1942 and reaffirmed at Teheran.

Oil-rich, Iran has been prominent in the news since its northwestern province of Azerbaijan moved for local self-rule and Russian troops prevented efforts of the central government to quell the revolt. During negotiations between Russia and Iran for withdrawal of Red forces from the country, Moscow was said to have pressed for oil concessions, held exclusively by the U. S. and Britain.

While the state department's note to Russia emphasized that this country could not sit idly by while tri-partite agreements affecting another nation's sovereignty were broken, it urged the Reds to retire to promote the confidence necessary for fostering world peace.

Having pressed the Russians on the Iranian situation, the state department followed with another protest to Moscow over the Reds' looting of Japanese industries in Manchuria and their efforts to set up a joint Russian-Sino economic rule over the province to the exclusion of other nations.

BRITISH LOAN:
Called Aid

Declaring that the alternative to lending financial assistance to Britain was a postwar economic dogfight, the administration opened its fight for the 3½ billion dollar loan to the United Kingdom with Secretary of the Treasury Vinson and Assistant Secretary of State Clayton endorsing the advance before the senate banking and currency committee.

Vinson and Clayton presented parallel testimony to the solons, asserting that if Britain were unable to obtain dollars with which to buy

the purchase of new dwellings; increase the FHA's resources to insure mortgages of ex-G.I.s by one billion dollars, and set ceiling prices on new homes.

BROTHERHOOD:
Truman Plea

With former Prime Minister Winston Churchill's plea for a U. S.-British military alliance posing the question of American adoption of the proposal or continued adherence to the United Nations Organization for maintaining world peace, President Truman stood by UNO in an address before the Federal Council of Churches in America at Columbus, Ohio.

Though sponsoring Churchill's speech at Fulton, Mo., Mr. Truman apparently intended to await public reaction to the proposal before taking a position himself. Meanwhile, the President avowed complete support to UNO, declaring that this country expected to defend it and work for its perfection along with the other member nations.

In addressing the 500 delegates, representing 25 million Protestants, Mr. Truman declared that only through the observance of Christian principles could any mechanism for peace be successful. Extending the thought to domestic affairs, he asserted that only through religious fervor could the country develop a social program designed to meet the needs of the mass of people.

In considering the church's position in the postwar world, the council unanimously adopted a resolution condemning any form of racial segregation.

Presenting the resolution, Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, noted Presbyterian theologian, rapped church organizations themselves for practicing discrimination against Negro and other minority groups. Many church-supported hospitals, schools and theological seminaries were guilty of the offense in varying degrees, he said, and some churches themselves refused to hire people on racial or other grounds.

DENAZIFICATION:
Germans Help

To speed the arraignment and trial of between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 Germans charged with Nazism, U. S. military authorities approved a law promulgated by provincial governments of the American occupation zone providing for prosecution of suspects in local courts.

Applicable to the U. S. zone only, the new procedure is expected to allow rapid disposition of pending cases and removal of much of the uncertainty affecting sectional economy. Germans hope that convicted persons might be substituted for war prisoners presently employed as forced labor by the Allies.

To be tried by anti-Nazi prosecutors and three-man tribunals, defendants will be classified into four broad categories, including major offenders, active promoters of Hitlerism, youthful adherents and nominal party members who joined the movement for business or social convenience. While penalties for major offenders and active promoters include forced labor, confiscation of property and restriction on employment privileges, the other groups would be subject to occupational curbs and fines.

STRIKE:

Crisis Brewing

As the CIO-United Automobile Workers strike against General Motors proceeded through its fourth month, pressure grew for settlement of the walkout to avert a crisis resulting from the prolonged idleness of 175,000 production employees.

With the union and management remaining one big cent apart from agreement on wages and both sides indicating no inclination to budge, the city of Detroit appealed to President Truman to personally intervene because the strike was seriously impairing the economic life of the community. To provide funds for growing relief applications, the city authorized an appropriation of \$400,000.

Increasing bitterness developed between the UAW and G.M. over the company's refusal to go above its offer of an 18½ cent an hour wage increase or submit the issue of paying 19½ cents to an impartial arbitrator. With the UAW convention scheduled for March 23 to 31, union spokesmen charged that the company hoped to prolong the strike to create dissatisfaction over present officials and open the way for their ouster.

Ingrained Tradition



Though soon to be shorn of powers under new Jap constitution, Hirohito retains reverence of these Jap repatriates, bowing to the ground upon his entrance to their quarters at Kamoi.

JAPAN:

New Sun

Emerging over the horizon of a defeated Japan, a new sun arose. It spread the hope and aspiration embodied in the new constitution drawn up after five months of deliberations between American and Nipponese officials.

Endorsed by General MacArthur, Premier Shidehara and Emperor Hirohito himself, the new constitution strips the mikado of all his sovereign power, provides for the free election of two representative houses and assures freedom of thought, press, religion and speech.

Of particular interest was the constitution's prohibition of an army, navy, air force and other war facilities, and the renunciation of the use of force in settlement of international problems. In declaring that Japan was willing to become the first nation to outlaw armaments, Nipponese spokesmen hoped that the rest of the world would accept the same principle and follow the example.

OPA:

Ease Price Control

Though price controls were removed from musical instruments and a wide variety of miscellaneous items ranging from ice bowls to bull rings, OPA threatened to restore regulations if retail charges bounded from reasonable levels.

Included in the items freed from price control were such sporting equipment as fishing, archery, skiing, croquet, bowling, baseball, basketball, football, golf and hockey. Though playing uniforms were exempted, control was maintained over shoes because of their general usefulness.

Among the miscellaneous items affected by the OPA action were low-cost kitchen utensils, cowbells, buckets, coffee servers, unglazed flower pots, safety goggles and industrial clothing designed for protection against hazardous occupations. With supplies adequate, price control was temporarily relinquished over phonograph records, electric lamp bulbs, firearms and ammunition.

STEEL:

Kaiser Balked

World War II's outstanding entrepreneur, big, burly Henry Kaiser was forced to exercise all of his ingenuity in procuring sheet steel if he was to go ahead with plans for the production of his postwar autos.

Kaiser's difficulties arose over his inability to obtain sheet steel from major producers, who claimed that supplies were limited and preference was being given to established customers. Only two companies considered shipments, Kaiser interests said, but they conditioned their action upon the consent of other firms to deliver material.

Boiling over, Kaiser and Joseph W. Frazer, his auto-making associate, asked the department of justice to investigate the steel companies' action, charging impairment of competition. They also called upon the economic stabilization board to allocate available supplies to users. Though Kaiser operates a steel plant at Fontana, Calif., he has no sheet rolling facilities and installation of such equipment at the government-owned plant he is thinking of buying in Gary, Ind., would cost 25 million dollars.

UNEMPLOYMENT:

Despite the fact that several hundred thousand veterans were returning monthly during the last months of 1945, the rise in unemployment was in no wise as sharp as expected, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute. With 830,000 out of work in August, unemployment has shown a steady increase since then due primarily to curtailment of war production following V-J Day. Reconversion has absorbed many of these idle war workers, however.

Washington Digest

Housing Bill Suffers
Rough Going in Congress

Taft Breaks With Conservatives in Backing
Administration Measure; Long-Range
Building Policy Asked.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — It is fully expected that what is left of the plan for settling America's number one problem — the problem of finding a home — will be cut up by congress and pasted together in some new, strange shape by now. If it is still in the works when you read these lines there is a possibility that what finally emerges from the hopper will be more what the patient planners wanted and less like what the various pressure groups wanted.

The interesting thing to me about the debate on this measure in the beginning was this: although the administration features of the bill went squarely against the conservative grain of our conservatively ingrained congresses, it had one champion who usually sits as far away as he can possibly edge from anything of even a pale pink hue.

I refer to Sen. Robert Taft, Republican of Ohio. What Mr. Taft says never falls on deaf ears in the senate even if the ears are doubting ones and sprout from the heads of those cruelly affronted members once referred to as "the sons of wild jackasses." Vox Taft to the conservative is his master's VOX.

The two key features to the administration bill were the subsidy, which would grease the way for quick construction of the lower-priced type of homes, and the price ceiling which would make it cheaper to live in a house than re-sell for profit. That is, the present owner of a house could sell his property for any price he could get without restriction, but owner number two would have to re-sell it for what he paid (plus, of course, reasonable cost for improvements).

These two conditions may have been good or bad. Whether they were or not they were opposed for two main reasons: first, because they were considered "government interference" and therefore radical, and second, because powerful lobbies, the profits of whose principals would have been curtailed, put all the pressure they could on congress.

In spite of the feeling that the spirit of the housing bills was "liberal," if you prefer that word to "leftish" or "New Dealish," Senator Taft supported it. He had made a careful study of housing and come to the mature conclusion that the administration idea, as embraced in the bills introduced by Senator Wagner in the senate and Representative Patman in the house, was as nearly the right sort of legislation as could be obtained. The CIO took the same view.

Now when viewpoints as different as these two arrive at agreement, the simple citizen is inclined to think that their joint approval is pretty sound sponsorship.

Labor Wants

Planned Action

The CIO has printed a very businesslike booklet on the subject in which we are reminded that we have always had a housing shortage because our cities just grew like Topsy, that the shortage is steadily growing and that estimates show that by the end of this year almost three and a half million families will be homeless unless they are taken in by relatives or double up with others—as the President suggested they will have to do meanwhile.

The reason that we always had a housing shortage, according to the CIO, is because we never had a housing policy. We have a public school educational policy; a police protection policy; a war and navy policy. As a result, we have a pretty good school system, our police give us reasonable protection to life and property; we have never lost a war nor suffered invasion. But we can't have roofs over our heads.

That is what the current housing legislation is supposed to provide. One more factor may be injected into this controversy which could affect it materially: the veteran, chief sufferer from homelessness, is as yet unorganized. Once organized, he could out-pressure the other pressure groups.

Since I heard forthright speeches of Senator Vandenberg and Secretary of State Byrnes which sounded a sharp warning to Russia that the

United States was ready to carry out its international obligations and use force to check aggression, the following sentence has been before me: "... the American people, now in the height of their might and majesty, are no longer a sovereign nation."

That sentence is from Nathaniel Peffer's book, "America's Place in the World" which the Saturday Review of Literature calls a "stubbornly and trenchant discussion." I agree with that description of the book and believe that what Peffer says is true and that it is vital for Americans to understand why it is true.

Peffer says that we have lost our independence and our autonomy "in that which matters most in the life of the nation—peace or war." And then he shows with his "stubborn realism" how this has come about, how in the beginning (before 1776) America "had no control over its own destiny because it was so weak, now because it is so strong."

And he shows clearly and convincingly that, no matter how anxious we may be to stay out of foreign broils, any major war in Europe or Asia will eventually involve the United States. Our sincere but romantically futile dream of splendid isolation is forever broken.

Must Lose Life
To Gain It

Many thinkers have pondered over this question. In tracing America's international affairs, this authoritative and provocative writer traces our course through the great crises whose milestones are marked with the dates 1776, 1787, 1861 and 1941. 1917 was the warning that was not heeded. We were drawn into a war then, not of our own making, but we did nothing to shape world affairs which followed and which, inexorably, drew us for the second time into a world conflict in which we had no direct concern.

It may seem a far cry from diplomatic intrigue and the vicissitudes of human hatreds, organized murder and lust, to the world of the spirit but I could not help thinking as I considered the efforts I witnessed at Nuernberg of a certain text in the Bible; the words of Jesus as recorded in the gospel of St. Mark (XVIII:35), "For whoever shall save his life shall lose it; but whoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it."

I am well aware of the fact that the devil may quote the Scriptures with the best of us but I do not think one has to be charged with Mephistophelian tactics when one traces a parallel between the loss of our nation's sovereignty in the sense in which Mr. Peffer expounds it and the loss of our spiritual life in the New Testament sense.

It is needless to iterate here that the principles upon which this nation was founded derive directly from the Christian philosophy. However, we have never fully lived up to that philosophy since we still feel it necessary to indulge in that highly unchristian procedure which I once heard the late Lloyd George describe as "organized savagery"—war. War has always been justified as a measure of defense—defense of our citizens, our territory, our sovereignty.

We have now lost our sovereignty in that we must be willing to die to save it. Let me replace the word "life" with the word "sovereignty" in the rest of the Biblical text, which would then read: "Whoever (and that means a nation as well as a person) shall lose his sovereignty for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it." Until America and all the nations are willing to sacrifice their sovereignty to a higher, world organization, whose tenets are four-square with the gospel's in proscribing war, we can never hope to win back a sovereignty in accord with the Christian principles which are the foundation of our nation.

A former American military government man says our state department and Britain and France are keeping Russia from searching Nazi assets in foreign countries. It seems strange that if Russia has been slighted in any way we haven't heard about it in a loud voice before now.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The term "collective bargaining" was first used in London in 1891 by Beatrice Webb and was promptly popularized in this country by Samuel Gompers of the AFL, says a 20th Century fund survey.

Plastics from bituminous coal are now being made into linoleum for floor coverings. Wonder if they'll be in "striking" designs.

People who deal in black markets support the Bill of Rights parables, but not the Bill of Responsibilities.

I lunched with Marshal Montgomery and he showed me his necktie. What do the colors mean, I asked. He replied: Red for blood, brown for mud and green for the fields of Normandy after the breakthrough.

ASK ME
ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Of what country is the orange a native?
2. What occupation has the highest accident toll?
3. Where was George Washington inaugurated President the first time?
4. What does "apple pie" order signify?
5. How long will foreign G.I. brides have to wait to attain U. S. citizenship?
6. How many of the 360 islands of the Bermudas are inhabited?
7. Not counting mythology, who was the first iron manufacturer named in literature?
8. Chopin composed his music almost exclusively for what instrument?
9. Sheeplike behavior is called what?
10. Was Nathan Hale a real person?

The Answers

1. China. Cultivation began in the Middle Ages.
2. Farming. It has three accidents for every two in industry.
3. Federal Hall, New York City.
4. Perfect, precise order.
5. They must complete two years' residence before filing a formal petition for citizenship.
6. Tubal islands.
7. Tubal Cain (Genesis 4:22).
8. Piano.
9. Ovine.
10. He was an American spy in the Revolutionary war. He was born in 1755, graduated from Yale in 1773, and served with the American forces until captured and hanged as a spy in 1776.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Japan Again Provides Foreign Outlet for U. S. Cotton

The U. S. is starting to regain an important foreign outlet for raw cotton by means of government exports to Japan, which took one-fourth of shipments of the staple before the war. Until private trading, now forbidden for security reasons, is again permitted, the only way of regaining the Japanese market is through government channels.

Under the program now getting under way, Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of cotton will be shipped to a Japanese governmental agency designated by the supreme commander of the Allied powers in Japan and enough of the textiles manufactured from the cotton will be accepted to reimburse the U. S. in full. Establishment of the supply line will take 200,000 bales of CCC cotton within a month, the department of agriculture reported.

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE DEVINE NEWS

American Legion Paid \$3,600 for Building

The editor was misinformed last week about the price The American Legion paid for the two-story brick building. Mr. Henry Bendele, who sold the property, said he is to get \$3,600 not \$2,500 and the News man will donate the \$100 bond, as promised and others should do so now as soon as the payments are to be made. We had promise of \$250 in bonds we believe, in our proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blatz were called by their son, Sgt. Herring Blatz, from New York, one day this week, saying he had landed there, after three years in the European zone in the army service. He will be home it is thought in a few days after discharged from service.

Laredo Drugstore Fire Loss \$5,000
Laredo—A fire in the Windrow Drugstore here Wednesday caused damage estimated at \$5,000. Damaged were an ice cream machine, wall cases filled with merchandise prescription department and ceilings.

—San Antonio Evening News.
Windrow is an ex-Medina County man; formerly from Hondo. Several Devine men have worked for that drugstore, we believe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Howard took off by airplane with friends Monday for the Fort Worth State Polled Hereford Annual Meet. Mr. Howard being one of the State Directors of that branch of the State Hereford Association.

Biry

The sad news reached us last week that Mrs. Regina Schmidt, of Hondo, had passed away after several months' illness. She lived here before moving to Hondo. The loved ones have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. D. B. Carl returned home after spending several weeks at Lufkin with her mother.

Mrs. Adella Heath had for her guests for the weekend Mrs. Eunice Fowler and daughter from San Antonio and Franklin Fowler of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn of San Antonio spent an evening the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Killough and daughter, Mrs. Phil Hymas and baby of Corpus Christi visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Overton Schmidt Jr., of Wyoming, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jennings and children of Robstown spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Sgt. Noel Heath left for Perrin Field, after spending several months with his mother.

Mrs. Charley Wendland, Mrs. Arthur Dale and children and Mrs. Floyd Ward of Hondo spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mrs. Gladys Oliver returned home after spending a few days in San Antonio.

Miss Ethel Watson and a friend of Devine spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

HEALTH NOTES

"Immunization is superior to all other means of communicable disease control because immunity becomes a part of oneself and is always there as a defense against certain diseases."

This is the statement of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who adds: "Immunization is the best and most effective means of protection against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, whooping cough and typhoid fever." According to Dr. Cox the ages that are best for immunization of children are: for diphtheria and tetanus, 9 to 12 months; Schick test, 6 months later, re-immunize if immunity has not been established; smallpox, 6 to 12 months, re-vaccination at 6 to 12 years; whooping cough, 6 to 12 months. Tetanus or lockjaw is not common, however when it does occur it is usually fatal. The tetanus germ gets into cuts, scratches, abrasions and particularly deep wounds, so that it has always been an important problem of public health as well

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as military medicine.

Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures. The provision of safe water supplies, the pasteurization of milk, the supervision of food and other precautions have in many communities reduced typhoid fever to a minimum. Isolation and quarantine have their place and are extremely valuable, but none of them has the quality of immunity, of being a part of oneself, and consequently always available.

The child who cannot hear is badly handicapped. Hard-of-hearing children are often considered backward and become greatly retarded in school when in reality they may be highly intelligent but simply cannot hear much of what is said to them. Children who appear backward in school should be observed carefully to determine if hearing is a factor in the situation.

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, many injuries to the ear can be prevented by keeping foreign objects out of the ear canal, taking good care of the ears during colds and other diseases and observing certain precautions when swimming.

"The cause of middle ear trouble often is diving and swimming," Dr. Cox said. "Whenever the nose is under water the breath should be continually and gently expelled through the nose to keep the nasal passages free from water. Protect the ears

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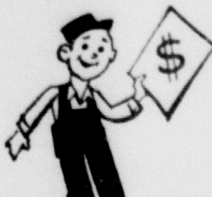
Aside from their main purpose of providing essential transportation for travelers and shippers, American railroads contribute in other important ways to the upbuilding of the communities they serve. Of the money they receive for their services only a

very small amount actually stays with the railroads. By far the largest part finds its way back to the people — to the average citizen — to YOU.

Let's see, then, just how the railroad dollar is spent.

41% FOR WAGES

With this money 1,400,000 railroad employees buy homes, furniture, food, clothing, education and insurance—and so keep local business prosperous.



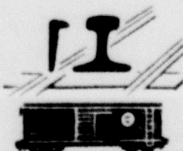
16% FOR TAXES

Railroad taxes are spent for the general support and services of the government — national defense, public safety, schools, hospitals. Although part of this money goes to provide and maintain highways, waterways and airways, none of it goes to the railroads to buy or maintain any of its equipment or help carry on its business.



32% FOR MATERIALS

Over two-thirds of this was spent on railroad supplies furnished by a broad cross-section of industry. This money means better business and more jobs in almost every county in the country.



3% FOR DIVIDENDS

This 3 cents is divided up among the million or so individual citizens who, through investment of their savings in railroad stocks help provide the "tools" for railroad employees.



5% FOR INTEREST, RENTS, ETC.

The greater part of this goes to the millions of men and women who have loaned us money and so have invested in the railroads through their life insurance policies, savings bank deposits and the like.



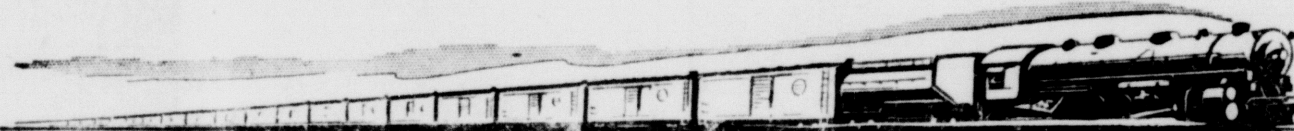
2% WORKS FOR THE FUTURE

This last 2 cents of the railroad dollar is invested in the research which is making possible better equipment—better service—more jobs to help provide for us all constantly improved rail transportation.



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further by wearing a rubber cap.

The State Health Officer declared that no hard instrument of any kind should be used in cleaning the ear canal since it may be injurious. Using ordinary precautions can do

much to avoid minor ear trouble which may later lead to partial or complete deafness, the Doctor added.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Knorr, Editor and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, and Miss Anne Davis, all of Hondo, picnicked here on the river last Sunday. Editor Davis dropped in for a moment's greeting with the Bulletin editor. He found

such a crowd milling around through Frontier Times Museum he did not tarry long, but we were glad to see tarry long, but we were glad to see longer visit.

—Bandera Bulletin.

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B. T. U.	6:30 P. M.	
Evening Worship	7:30 P. M.	
Mid-Week Church Night, Wed.	7:30 P. M.	

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The Hondo High School Glee Club
will present "Melody Parade," a mu-
sical program, Friday night, March
29th, at the Hondo High School
Auditorium. Admission will be 20c
for children and 35c for adults. 2tc

Mrs. Shirley Tarrant returned to
her home in Denver, Colo., this week.
Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Raish and daugh-
ter also left for their home in Belle-
vue, Ohio. They had been guests of
the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
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IN MEMORIAM

Elliott Gordon Garwood was born
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County Georgia. Moving to Texas
with his parents when a youth of
twelve years, he grew up to man-
hood in the family home near Luling.

In February 1900, he married
Miss Alice Bennett of Guadalupe
County. The young couple moved to
Hondo in 1901 where they resided
until 1913 and Mr. Garwood engaged
successfully in business. In 1913
they moved to San Antonio and re-
sided in that city until 1925 when
they moved to Corpus Christi. They
have made their home in the coast
country since that time. Death came
to him at his home near Robstown on
March 11, 1946. He had been suffer-
ing from chronic bronchitis for about
seven years.

The survivors are his bereaved
wife, Mrs. Alice Garwood; one
daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Leary of
Laredo; three sons, Roy of San An-
tonio, Robert of Corpus Christi and
Bennett of San Antonio; and eleven
grand-children. One sister in Georg-
ia also survives.

The deceased had been a member
of the Methodist Church since his
youth. He had friends among all
faiths and by his friendly, consider-
ate demeanor endeared himself to all
who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted
at the Horger Funeral Home at 3
o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 13,
1946, and burial made in Oakwood
Cemetery. Rev. H. Ellis Thomas,
Pastor of the local Methodist Church,
conducted the last sad service ac-

ording to the comforting rites of
the church which he had so long been
a faithful member.

NOTICE TO ALL RETAILERS OF SERVICES

All sellers at retail of any services
are required by the Price Control
Act of 1942 to file their prices with
the Local Price Control Board. This
is to remind all such new dealers of
services that if you do not file this
price list with this office within 30
days from the time you first offer
such service, your application must
be approved by Dist. Office, San
Antonio. You must file first with
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Hondo Area Price Control
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FOR RENT—A 3-room house with
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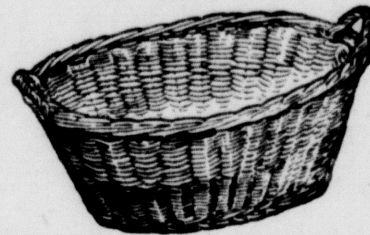
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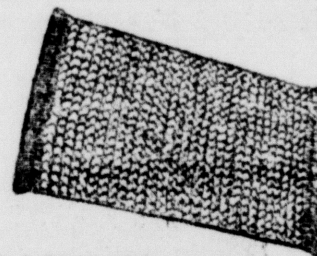
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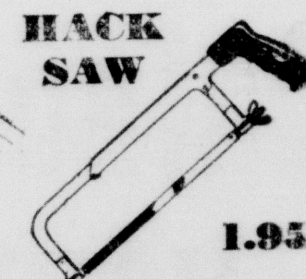
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Let's Face the Facts About HOME BUILDING

In the confusion created about the shortage of
homes in America, one point stands out clearly:

**YOU CAN'T BUILD HOMES WITHOUT
MATERIALS!**

Lumber and building material dealers and con-
tractors obviously have a vital interest in obtaining
materials for home building.

They report, nevertheless, that such materials are
not flowing through the yards, that they have not
been able to get them. Therefore, the Government's
HH priorities offered to enable veterans and others
to obtain homes, are simply home hunting licenses
—for materials in quantity are not available.

As long as OPA continues its wartime control
policy rather than a policy of adjustment to aid
reconversion, it will neither be able to prevent an
inflation or a deflation; it will only be able to pre-
vent reconversion by discouraging production of
needed home building items.

Here, for example, is an instance of OPA action
that has resulted in increased production. After 6
months' delay, OPA granted a 4% to 10% price
adjustment that allowed 125 of 400 closed brick
and tile plants to reopen. This price adjustment
allowed these plants and 400 others that had been
operating, to hire needed labor. As a result, in the
next quarter production rose 35%.

But in hardwood flooring, siding, plywood, mill-
work, and construction lumber, OPA clings to its
wartime formulas. Instead, OPA follows the un-
realistic policy of allowing premium prices to mills
for producing lumber for such things as export to
foreign countries, and for items that were needed
in wartime industry.

Today's question is not essentially one of price
control—if there were plenty of homes, no price
controls would be necessary. The important ques-
tion is one of production and manpower.

So far, OPA and Government officialdom in gen-
eral have contented themselves with controls, allo-
cations and priority systems which at best can do
nothing but juggle an insufficient supply of build-
ing materials—and at worst, delay and retard pro-
duction and the employment of manpower.

Homes will not be built in the United States
unless the Building Industry builds them. Whether
they are labeled "Public Housing" or "Private
Homes," the same materials, the same labor, the
same building industry will build them.

Production can be un-blocked by the removal or
adjustment of OPA's wartime policies. But such a
realistic approach cannot be attained as long as
Government action is based on a philosophy of lack
rather than a philosophy of abundant supply for
peacetime prosperity.

The lumber dealers, builders and contractors
stand ready to build or rebuild America. But it is
up to the people to demand that the way be cleared
for the production of materials for homes.

Any government program that does not FIRST
remove the obstacles blocking production of ma-
terials will simply add additional difficulties to the
problem facing the building industry.

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JOHN'S DIOCESE NOTES

The Mother's Club and Altar Society were honored by having Father Schulte, O. M. L., better known as "Tying Priest," as a guest at the meeting on March 14. Father Schulte related some of his experiences as a missionary in the Arctic, and proved fruitful though at times hazardous.

Rev. Schulte was instrumental in establishing the school known as "St. John's," at Belleville, Ill. The purpose of this school is to train all missions the world over. St. John's School was fourth in the recent Alamo Register subscription contest and received a \$10.00 check. Charles Ney sold the most subscriptions, with Margaret Ann running second. Charles Ney won the first prize for the grammar school division, in the essay contest.

Frank Vance was the donor of record player to the school and pupils of Sister Germaine's room purchased symphony records amounting to \$15.00.

The Sisters of the School and the children belonging to the music club attended the symphony orchestra concert in San Antonio Wednesday.

LA COSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS

On Feb. 26th Mrs. Joe Adam entertained the LaCoste Women's Demonstration Club and the hostess, Mrs. Christine Mayberry. The meeting was opened with members singing "A Thought." Roll was answered by eleven members, each answering with what she planned to do this year. Minutes were read and approved. Council report was given, the chairman in the absence of delegate. The Club decided to contribute to the Red Cross and also to Red Cross sewing. Program for day was given by Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Raymond Salzman.

The meeting was then turned over to the guests. Mrs. Adam demonstrated the making of cauliflower and carrots. Buletins were distributed. All members enjoyed having with them a visitor who became a new member.

The next meeting is to be on March 19 at the home of Mrs. Hugo Adams. The demonstration is to be by Mrs. Adam. The program will be: (1) Keeping up with the organization through the official paper, by Mrs. John Hieser, and (2) Study of recommendations of the State Home Dem. Assn., by Mrs. Matt Bader. —Reporter.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS EXPLAINED

The Social Security Board announces that all wages earned by a 65-year-old worker files his claim are added to his record and the amount of the benefit check will be refigured if the beneficiary dies.

"Any person who has worked in private industry and come to be insured under the Social Security act and survivors insurance program can file a claim at age 65 to get his benefit at a point when he cannot fail," explained Jesse C. Carter, manager of the San Antonio office. "Then, if he goes on working, or if he gets a new job and his wage record would produce higher benefits at a later date, he may file a request to have his benefit recalculated to give him the higher rate."

Carter pointed out that under the new ruling an application filed at 65 nearly always to the advantage of the worker. He urged that all workers who are 65 or over write the Social Security Board, San Antonio, and make arrangements to contact one of its representatives.

ANOTHER SOLDIER BOY RETURNS

Among recent returnees from Uncle Sam's armed forces is Hondo boy is Hilmer W. Leininger, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Leininger, who joined the Navy in 1943 and served until his honorable discharge on March 15, 1946, after three years. Twenty-two months of this time was spent overseas, following nine months of training in the States. He was rated a 3rd class and saw service in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, served on four different ships, the last one being a Destroyer. His last four months were spent in Japanese waters, just before being returned to Camp Wallace, Texas, where he received his discharge.

Hilmer is one of four brothers, and is happy that he is out of the service and still sound in body. One brother, Marvin, was killed in France where he was in the air service; Eddie, who was in the 12th Cavalry, has been discharged; and Elton is still in the Navy and at present stationed in Japan.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

There will be an election held Tuesday, April 2, 1946, for the purpose of electing three City Aldermen to fill the expired terms of C. J. Conkhouse, R. J. Reilly and R. L. Colman. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., at the Hondo Electric System. 4tc.

JNO. A. HORGER, Mayor, City of Hondo, Texas.

HORGER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. H. Womack Stroman, Pastor
1 1/2 Blocks North of High School
Our goal: A worship service to bring you nearer God.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Scourge Of Enemy In War, Radar Works For Safer World



U S Signal Corps Photograph

Here against the rugged background of Southern Italy, a radar silently probes the sky for errant units of the Luftwaffe. Known to the War Department as an "early warning" radar, this equipment helped us to blunt the violence of the enemy's air attack at the very peak of its power early in the war. Thousands of these radars have been manufactured by the Western Electric Company.

Like a seeing-eye dog guiding his blind master through a maze of traffic, the sixth sense of radar will reduce travel hazards for man in the peacetime world. By putting a deadly finger on enemy ships, planes and submarines, radar hastened the end of the war. This same uncanny power to see the invisible promises to make peacetime air and sea travel entirely foolproof, regardless of night or weather.

Safety for ships and planes is one immediate application for this new pathfinder. Innumerable other uses are sure to flower from the knowledge born of thousands of manhours devoted to radar research during the war. In the amazingly rapid development of radar, the Bell Telephone System assumed the role of "the Nation's largest single source of radars during the war."

Up to June 30, 1945, Western Electric, the manufacturing branch of the Bell System, had supplied to the Government more than 52,000 radar systems of 64 different types, valued at more than \$300,000,000, according to Mr. Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. With the aid of hundreds of sub-contractors to which it provided specifications and details of manufacturing procedure, Western Electric has supplied more radars—all of them of Bell Laboratories design—than any other manufacturer.

Bell Laboratories has had a larger group of scientists and engineers than any other industrial organization working throughout the war in advancing the radar science and in designing new radars for the army and navy. The laboratories led the way also in volume of radar designs and

of designs for new and essential components. In all, the laboratories scientists and engineers have designed some 100 different radars for use by the Army, Navy and Marine Corps in all fields of application.

The Bell Laboratories and Western Electric together have had substantially full responsibility for development and production of radars for Navy ship gunfire control. All large guns of the U. S. Navy are pointed by radars designed and produced by the two organizations.

Radar systems designed and made by the Bell System research and manufacturing team have been standard for B-29's in the Pacific for navigation, target location and high altitude bombing. In addition, the Bell System developed and produced low altitude radar bombights used extensively by the Army and Navy in attacking enemy shipping.

Western Electric Company's yearly output of radars reached a record high of 22,000 in 1944. These units, together with components, spare parts and test equipment, were furnished at a value of \$340,000,000—an amount equal to almost a million dollars for each day of the year. This record was greatly exceeded during the first six months of 1945, when Western Electric turned out 19,800 radars.

Because of urgent requirements of the Armed Forces the Bell Laboratories in 1944 was at work on 81 different types of radar systems and Western Electric produced 44 different types, of which 20 were new in production that year.

The brains that developed and produced radar so effectively for war are now at work for peace.

RIDING FOR A FALL

Commenting on the strike situation, George W. Hopkins, editor and publisher of "The Lake Region," Eustis, Florida, says in part: "Organized labor has the full protection of the United States government today in the wholesale strikes it has instituted. Whether detrimental or not to our economic well-being, the Congress has put its seal of approval upon them, and the people must abide by the consequences."

"A monopoly in restraint of trade is no more damaging to the economy of the nation than a monopoly in restraint of labor. Both should be outlawed in a free democracy."

The right to work and earn a living, whether one joins or does not join some specified organization, has been destroyed in the United States. Why do we talk about "world freedom" when we tolerate such conditions at home? —Industrial News Review.

YANCEY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. M. Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday evening study groups at 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

Our store will be closed every Monday. Other days of the week we will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. GARRISON'S CONFECTIONERY

Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris had as their guests over Wednesday night Mrs. Morris' son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Murray, who were enroute from El Paso to their new home in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Murray has been named District Manager of the Ward Stilson Manufacturing Co. and will have five Southern States under his supervision.

Another Postwar Planner



The Difference of Touch

By RUBY H. MARTYN
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ALICE powdered her nose. She hadn't looked up when Ralph Bently passed through the outer office where she was working overtime. She knew that he had lingered after the whistle blew to give his notice to Mr. Watson, and the nose powdering registered disdain for such unreasonableness. Alice had told Ralph plainly that he was most unreasonable to leave his good job at the shop office for those shack experiments with scrap leather. Now he had defied her conclusions. Vexation brought the color to her cheeks as she took up the typed sheets and entered Mr. Watson's office.

Perversity was stirring in the heart of Alice. She felt a strange power within her. Ralph had turned away upon his own path. She knew instinctively that Mr. Watson would respond to her blandishments. For the first time in her life Alice longed to exercise her power of allurements. Mr. Watson was fair game for trial. A moment later he laid caressing hands upon her.

The girl flung him off with all her might. She had never dreamed that a touch like that could be so sickening. The suddenness of her move sent Watson backward across the room. He stumbled headlong over the threshold of the vault at the end of the room. Horrified, Alice saw him clutching at the open door. An instant later it had slammed shut behind him, and she stood alone in the little office. The outer office was deserted. The only sound was the rattle of the sleet upon the windows.

Aghast at what she had done, Alice ran to the vault door. It was locked fast. She knew it was locked by the combination bolts that could

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be opened only by the person knowing the correct turns of the dial knob. Mr. Watson was as securely held as any prisoner behind the bars. The vault itself was of brick and metal. And so small that a man would be dangerously cramped for room and air.

Ralph Bently was one of the three men trusted with the knowledge of the combination which would unlock the vault door. Alice knew that. She must put aside her own humiliation and go for him. He would have reached the hateful shack where he carried on his crazy experiments. Well, she would go there for him.

The shack she sought was a little building at the end of a path that ran along the edge of a sand bank. She knew how easy it would be to slip over the brink that showed dimly in the deepening twilight. "Ralph! Ralph!" she cried breathlessly.

He flung open the door, and she stumbled in over the threshold, spent and blinded in the bright light. "Open the vault, Ralph!" she gasped. "I shut Mr. Watson in."

"The load!" he muttered. When her eyes became accustomed to the light she found herself alone in the shack.

What a place! There were retorts and wires and test tubes and jars and papers. A work bench filled one end of the room. There were some books in a case beside it. There was writing equipment on a well-worn table. The place was filled with a vile smell.

Alice would have given worlds to lay hands upon her powder puff when she heard Ralph's step upon the door stone. She needed the props of appearance to meet him coolly.

"I hauled the toad out," he said bluntly, flinging off a dripping slicker as he entered. "Watson was scared enough to watch his step in the future."

"Oh, Ralph!" breathed Alice. "I—it was some my fault!"

Ralph Bently stood looking down at her, his hands clenched. Her lips trembled, but she found she could meet his gaze squarely, and took courage.

"He was a toad to take the advantage!" insisted Ralph. "I told him so when he crawled out of the vault. I left him alone to pull himself together."

"It happened when he touched me!" shivered Alice.

Then, with swift impulse, Ralph lifted her in his arms, and she did not fling herself away. In the touch of this man was the ecstasy of happiness!

There in the shack, with the retorts and wires and test tubes and jars and papers cluttered about them, Alice and Ralph found the supreme moment that pledged their troth. And there, during the days and nights of chemical struggle, Ralph worked out the career which he had chosen. He found the chemical process which decomposed scrap leather to valuable substances. And Alice watched in breathless expectancy of the moments when, turning to lay the trophies at her feet, he forgot them utterly, and held her close within his arms.

Your RED CROSS must carry on!

Your Red Cross watches over the comfort of hospitalized veterans and service people everywhere. Help put its 1946 Fund Campaign over. Give generously!

January Disasters Bring Quick Red Cross Action

Destructive floods and tornadoes beginning in early January were grim reminders that more Americans died in home-front accidents and disasters during World War II than as war casualties.

By mid-month the siege, brought on unseasonably early by warm weather and heavy rains, had claimed 54 dead and upwards of 150 hospitalized, records indicate. Thousands of families in rural areas of 11 midwestern and southern states were affected.

Red Cross chapter workers who last year helped their communities through 260 disasters have again worked round the clock. Assisting them have been doctors, nurses, and others rushed by the Red Cross to stricken areas. Surveys for the refurnishing, rebuilding, and repairing of damaged or destroyed homes, barns, and other buildings began immediately. Rehabilitation will be completed in March. Undoubtedly new disasters will strike during the spring months and will keep the organization working at top speed in this humanitarian parade which never ends.

In providing food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing care, varying problems confront the Red Cross, particularly in rural sections.

In flooded Mississippi valley areas, Red Cross has obtained a priority release of house trailers to supplement tents used in sheltering farmers rescued from flooded areas. When evacuation of farm families and livestock has been necessary, coast guard and navy boats have assisted. Recent coal shortages in disaster areas were relieved when Red Cross action resulted in diversion of fuel to critical sections.

An hour after surveys have been completed, the Red Cross has obtained priority release of lumber and other building materials. Included has been screen wire to help prevent the spread of disease in malaria affected areas.

In floods and hurricanes, local Red Cross disaster units, through advance weather bureau advisories, have warned residents in time for safe evacuation; in remote sections, they have effected rescues. In all disasters, tornadoes, fires, floods, hurricanes, train wrecks, they have quickly sought out injured, given first aid, and arranged hospital care. Hundreds of thousands of homeless have been sheltered, clothed, and fed.

In Paterson, New Jersey, a new chapter disaster chairman successfully tackled problems of the worst flood in that city's history. Two days after a Red Cross disaster conference in Montgomery, Alabama, a tornado ripped through the city. Outstanding care given the injured wrote a bright page in the year's disaster history.

In states where polio outbreaks occurred, Red Cross chapter volunteers hurriedly improvised hospital articles. In Salt Lake City, Disaster Service supplied face masks, children's nightgowns, hospital shirts, surgical gowns for nurses, blankets, and sheets. When flannellette could not be found for hot packs, Red Cross supplied 1,000 diapers for the purpose.

But whether disaster or any of many other Red Cross services, all are available to people in rural communities no less than in large cities. Home nursing, farm accident prevention, assistance to families of men in uniform and to veterans—these services continue year-in, year-out. During March the Red Cross is appealing for \$100,000,000. It needs every bit of that amount to meet obligations to the armed forces and civilian population.

"We all have a share in the American Red Cross," said Basil O'Connor, Red Cross Chairman, when announcing the appeal. "Let's all maintain that share by contributing generously to the 1946 Fund Campaign and keeping our Red Cross society the strongest in the world."

American Red Cross Aids Wounded and Able-bodied

Not long ago to a Red Cross field director with an outfit on maneuvers flashed a message that the mother of a man in his unit was critically ill, and the man was needed at home immediately.

With this message from the soldier's Red Cross chapter verifying the illness, the field director called on the commanding officer who arranged an emergency furlough. While a courier sped up the line to fetch the soldier, the Red Cross man was busy arranging transportation.

Within a few hours the boy was at the Red Cross field office where furlough papers and a ticket awaited him. The field director drove him to the airport, and the boy arrived home in time—not to see his mother die, but to save her life with a blood transfusion.

Today, six months after V-J Day, some 17,000 Red Cross workers are still with the GIs at home and abroad. Hundreds of clubs and rest homes overseas are in operation where men meet on leave, get home-cooked food, and that prime American favorite—doughnuts and coffee. Music and entertainment, books, magazines, and home-town newspapers, lounge and writing rooms—all are popular. For men staying overnight there are comfortable beds, clean sheets, and hot showers.

More important than Red Cross services to the able-bodied are those for the wounded and ill. In army and navy hospitals the country over, professional and volunteer Red Cross workers serve in many ways.

To the hospitalized a financial or family problem may prey upon the mind and dull the will to recovery. Under guidance of Red Cross medical social workers many a problem is dissolved, and difficult obstacles are smoothed, while programs directed by trained recreation workers help patients forget their troubles. Red Cross volunteers supplement these workers with every conceivable service.

For example, there was the blinded soldier whose face was horribly scarred, who was expecting a visit from

his wife and five-year-old daughter. It would be the first meeting in two years, he told the Red Cross girl who was teaching him rummy with Braille cards.

"My little girl knows I'm blind and she's planning how she'll do things for me," he said. But what she did not know, what had been kept from him so that it might not retard his readjustment, was the way he was scarred and disfigured.

The Red Cross girl caught her breath. "That's fine," she said. "I'll meet them at the train."

Her heart sank upon seeing the tiny girl. It would be a job to prepare her for the shock, to make sure she did not let her father suspect there was anything wrong.

Gently she told the child about her daddy's face, how it would get better, how much he loved her, and that she mustn't be afraid. Then, with a prayer in her heart, she led mother and child to the blinded soldier.

The crucial moment had come. Now, upon the actions of a little girl, the future of this family would depend. For a moment the tot stood in the doorway, looking at her father across the room. Then, without hesitation, she threw her arms around her father's neck. "Daddy," she cried, "Daddy, it's me—we're so glad to have you back!"

A simple service, yes. But it determined the happiness of three people. Without the understanding heart, and the many who daily give of their minds and souls, the adjustment of thousands of servicemen might be seriously retarded.

The American Red Cross needs \$100,000,000 to carry on during the next fiscal year. That sum is small when stacked against the heartaches stilled, suffering eased, misery relieved, new hope infused—day in, day out—because of Red Cross ministrations.

Because farm families have a big stake in the Red Cross they consistently support the organization. The Red Cross is confident that families in agricultural areas, the backbone of the nation, will generously support the 1946 Fund Campaign.

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VOICE OF THE CHAMBER

D'HANIS NEWS

VITAL STATISTICS

HOME CANNING SUGAR STAMP

HONDO ANVIL HERALD

March 22, 1946

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We buy ear corn. See us before you sell. HONDO PRODUCE CO. REYNOLDS PEN—guaranteed to write for two years without refilling—at FLY DRUG CO.

Choice Gladiolus Bulbs for sale. Plant now. All colors. Call at Heyen's Floral or Sunshine Tailor Shop. 3tc

FOR SALE—1 iron double bed and spring, like new, \$12.00. MRS. ALFRED RUDINGER, D'Hanis, Texas.

Let us fill your Doctor's Prescriptions. Filled by Graduate Registered Pharmacist's. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

We have a few sizes of tractor tires now on hand and practically all sizes of 20-inch truck tires. Nessly's.

Current issues of this paper are for sale at both local drug stores at 5c a copy. Oblige us all by informing any inquirers.

Mrs. Oscar Richarz of the Trio community above Sabinal visited her daughters, Mrs. Woody Chapman and Mrs. S. W. Chapman, Thursday.

NOW is the time to have your tractor, truck, and automobile put in first class condition with genuine parts and skilled mechanics at Nessly's, Hondo.

Messrs. Grady Mahaffey, the loan man whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper, and H. N. Campbell, a retired dairyman, were here from Uvalde Monday on business.

Henry Graves, 36, negro cook at the Favorite Cafe for the past three years, died suddenly while at work about 11:55 a. m. Wednesday, March 20th. The body was taken to Gonzales, Graves' former home, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips and two daughters, Evelyn Jo and Mary Catherine, and Mrs. Fannie Phillips of San Antonio spent one day the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris. Mrs. Phillips is the former Pauline Murray.

Fourteen pages becoming necessary this week and our linotype operator, J. E. White, being called away the middle of the week, have thrown extra work on our depleted force and cause some delay in this issue reaching the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes had a very pleasant surprise last Saturday night when Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Craig and their little daughter visited them. Capt. Craig had an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes when he was stationed at Hondo Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller received a letter from their son, Pvt. Harry C. Mueller, saying that he and John Henry Muennink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muennink of Hondo, are in the same company in the Dispensary. Harry and Johnny both have been stationed in Leghorn, Italy, since they have been overseas.

John M. Finger and son, Charles, were callers at this office Tuesday. Charles was released from the army in February from Fort Dix, N. J. Two of Mr. Finger's sailor sons, J. M. Jr. and G. H., have recently received their discharges and a third, Jerome, who has been in Japan, is expected home in the near future. Mr. Finger ordered the home parent to his daughter, Mrs. James B. Knapp, who with her children, has joined Col. Knapp who is stationed in Washington. They are making their home in Arlington, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Haas have the sympathy of their friends in a double misfortune that has recently befallen them. Some seven or eight weeks ago while Mr. Haas was chopping wood a stick struck him in the right eye and injured it so severely that he had to spend several weeks in a San Antonio hospital, having the injury treated and an artificial eye fitted. While in the hospital there Mrs. Haas underwent a major operation at the hospital here. At last reports both were recovering as rapidly as could be hoped for.

New and renewal subscriptions received since our last report include the following: C. M. Merritt, Hondo; Mrs. R. B. Wiederanders, San Francisco; Mrs. Bob Zerr Jr. (new), Pampville, Tex.; T. J. Berry, San Antonio; R. T. Neuman, San Antonio; A. L. Neuman, Utopia; August Jurgner, LaCoste; Mrs. Fred Steinman, Refugio; J. F. Wurzbach, Rt. 1, San Antonio; Jack Winkler (new), Hondo; Mrs. Walter Winkler, San Antonio; Mrs. J. W. Kothmann, San Antonio; Ray Taylor, Hondo; James Weyand, San Antonio; A. E. Weyand, Hondo; Hulda Balzen, San Antonio; Ed H. Moehring, Star Rt.; J. L. Saathoff, Yancey; Vincent Haas, San Antonio; T. C. Barnes, Hondo; Mrs. John E. Barden, Houston; Mrs. Earl Howard Jr., Pearl; Steve Koch, Houston; Erwin Lutz, Utopia; Charles Deckert, Hondo; J. M. Finger, Hondo; Mrs. J. B. Knapp (new), Arlington, Va.; J. M. Finger, Jr., Laredo; Mrs. O. C. Johnson, Hondo; Fred W. Jungman, Medina; Oscar Leinweber, Hondo; Mrs. Dale Caldwell (new), Afton, Okla.; Milton Highsmith (new), Hondo; Mrs. Jacob Reilly, Hondo; Mrs. L. P. Bonney, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. Grimsinger, Hondo; E. C. Saathoff, Dunlay; Mrs. L. A. Wiemers, Star Rt.; A. D. Schott, Bandera; Ed G. Haby, Dunlay; A. J. Boggus, Yancey; M. T. Schuchart, San Antonio; Edmund Ney, Hondo; Paul Schott, Dunlay; A. G. Ilse, Sabinal; Mrs. Harry Britsch, San Antonio; Mrs. F. Schmidt, Star Rt.; Alice Smith (new), Ft. Worth; Ruth Smith, Austin.

Regarding Your Chamber
From time to time in this column, we have attempted to give you information relative to a Chamber and its work. Today we came across a very good answer as to what a Chamber of Commerce is and we pass the information on to you. The Chamber of Commerce is:

1. A Service to the community, to business and the individual member.
2. It is not a building, a club, a philanthropic or charitable organization—it is not a political party, or a branch of government.
3. It represents the people of the city who are not satisfied, who want progress and improvement in their own business and in their community.
4. It is organized and operated to give direct service to its members and accelerate the growth and development of the city!

We also came across these two paragraphs which we are passing on to you for your consideration:

"We are now set at the starting line of what will undoubtedly be the greatest era of competition in the history of America. Now that the vast fields of free competitive enterprise are again thrown open—now that the post-war drive of progress has begun, leadership and cooperation will be essential."

The Chamber of Commerce needs you—the business man, the professional man, the average citizen. You need the services and help that we have available to give.

WE MUST WORK TOGETHER!

The Health Corner
Undulant Fever
An undulant fever patient suffers from chills, sensations, or severe shaking chills, sweats, and high fever. The patient loses weight and becomes weak. If the illness is of a mild type, the patient may find it hard to remain in bed, but if he tries to keep on with his work he finds he has not sufficient energy.

Symptoms often continue for a number of weeks before recovery occurs. Fortunately undulant fever has a low death rate. Body temperature may reach a higher mark each day than the day before, or some time, and then gradually return to normal over a period of several days. Fever may be absent for some days and come back again in the same way as before, registering higher each day and then gradually going lower. The patient's temperature chart will resemble smooth waves or undulations. The appearance of the temperature curve in typical cases has given this disease the name undulant fever.

Undulant fever is one of the infectious diseases known to be transmitted from animals to human beings. In hogs and cows, the germ produces a great economic loss because it causes contagious abortion. When the same germ invades the human body, the resulting disease is undulant fever. Prevention is dependent upon (1) eradication of the disease in farm animals, (2) careful pasteurization of dairy products, and (3) avoidance, in so far as possible, of direct contact with infected animals. There are a number of cases here in Medina County, so it behooves everyone to take necessary precautions. Reminders!—One good way of preventing this disease is by purchasing pasteurized milk.

Remember the Red Cross Drive. Give what you can!

Watch for announcement regarding county-wide barbecue.

The Medina County Health Unit was established for your protection. Cooperate with the unit in every way you can.

COMMUNITY CENTER CHATTER

More Pictures
The Center was the scene of much excitement on Tuesday last when a photographer came out from San Antonio to take pictures which will be printed in the Country Gentlemen magazine. Watch for the pictures and story of our center in this national magazine.

News of the Youth
The Student Board met in session on Wednesday and laid plans for future programs. On the ticket were such things as ping-pong tournament and a Post-Lenten Formal. Watch for announcements regarding these events.

This board wants to extend its appreciation to all those who furnished sandwiches, cakes and pies for County Day and on last Tuesday.

Outstanding Books at Center Library
Below you will find listed just a few of the books that may be found in the Center Library.

So Well Remembered, by James Hilton.

The Gauntlet, by James Street. The Black Rose, by Costain.

Dark Was the Wilderness, by O'Grady and Dunn.

The Bolshars, by Bayliss. God is My Co-Pilot, by Scott.

Freedom Road, by Fast. Some of My Best Friends are Soldiers, by Halsey.

The Peacock Sheds His Tail, by Hobart.

Sun in their Eyes, by Barrett. These and many other books may be found in the Center Library. The library, operated by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Hondo, is open at the following times:

Tuesdays—6 to 8 p. m.
Fridays—7 to 10 p. m.

Watch
Soon the membership drive for the Community Center will get under way. May we ask you to cooperate with this worthwhile endeavor.

Mrs. Robert Koch spent the week with relatives in Houston.

DRAINBOARD AND SHOWER BATH RUBBER MATS

Any Size

GAINES STORE

March 13.
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart of San Antonio were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benke.

Misses Bertha, Gertrude, and Catherine Weyand, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weyand, were at home from San Antonio last weekend.

Herb Zinsmeyer underwent a tonsilectomy in Medina Hospital Tuesday.

Jack Finger and Billy Rothe of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, spent the weekend at home.

Pfc. David Zinsmeyer returned to Clovis, N. M., Monday after visiting home folks.

Mary Louise Koch had as her guest last weekend Jane Sisco of Hondo.

Miss Melba Rose Lutz of San Antonio spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lutz.

M/Sgt. Leander Rudinger is at home on furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter Rudinger, and his brothers, James and Elton.

March 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohrbach of San Antonio spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Mina Koch of Hondo is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Regina Sauter and Mrs. Louis Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughter of San Antonio were guests of relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. Frank Rucker and daughter, Judy, returned to their home at Uvalde Sunday after visiting relatives here.

A very enjoyable affair was the barbecue given at the Rohrbach place south of town Sunday at which D'Hanis veterans of World War II and their ladies were the invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finger of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Martha Drapela and little daughter, Jo Anne, of Hallettsville, are spending a week as guests in the Jos. Koch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carle last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch are visiting relatives in Houston.

Petty Officer James Richter is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zerr of San Antonio spent the weekend here and attended the veterans' barbecue Sunday.

Machinist Mate Curtis Jackson is spending an eighteen-day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson. He has made two trips to Japan and expects to be sent to sea again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Lucy Rothe, who had spent the weekend at home, returned to the city with them.

Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer and Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Cornelia Koch, and Emily Zinsmeyer attended the San Antonio Symphony concert of last Thursday evening when the famous pianist, Jose Iturbi, was guest artist.

Misses Bertha and Louise Koch and Elizabeth Franzer of San Antonio spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Walter Rudinger and son, James, have as their guests several other members of their family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Crowley Jr. and daughter, and Mrs. Charles Frasier and children of San Mateo, Calif., arrived this week for a visit.

First Sgt. Leander O. Rudinger, recently returned from Germany, and Pfc. Alton D. Rudinger, who has been in Japan, are at home on furlough pending their return to duty in the U. S. Army after re-enlisting.

Interest in baseball has been revived in the activities of the D'Hanis C. Y. O. under the leadership of Father John J. Gerbermann. Bonard Rothe was chosen to manage a team whose members will be selected from three groups representing Old D'Hanis, Seco, and D'Hanis.

On March 10 Seco won over Old D'Hanis by a score of 18-8, and on March 17 the winners of that game met the town team to be defeated 12-5. The following item is gleaned from the Parish publication, the "Voice" of March 17:

Swindlers Outslug Daffodils
Lashing out with a vengeance for eight runs in a big fourth inning, Seco won their opener from Old D'Hanis 18 to 8 at the High School diamond last Sunday. Until the big blowoff, Harold Nester and Herb Huser had pitched on almost equal terms, with the latter holding a 5 to 4 edge.

Although outclassed in the scoring, the Daffodils were not without some star performers. Charles Langfeld turned in a remarkable job at third base as did Oscar Rohrbach behind the bat.

For the victors it was Calvin Bendele who led the early onslaught with a home run and a triple before returning in the third. Jim Wolff looked promising as a hitter and receiver, while both Herb and Lawrence Huser showed to advantage on the slab.

The game had not been long completed before a contingent of players from D'Hanis proper had challenged Seco to a game for Sunday, March 17.

The local array promises to put quite a ball club on the field. Amos Finger heads the aggregation, but he will have ample support from Raymond Wolff, Jack Finger, Horace Langfeld, Harold Nester, Jim Collins, Elmer Keller, Eddie Koch, Willie Turner and several others.

Bridge Party
Mrs. Ferd Rock honored her daughter, Miss Ursie Lee Rock, with a bridge party on Tuesday night of last week at her home, the occasion being the honoree's birthday. Miss Sarah Koch received high score prize at the close of the games, and Mrs. Howard Rothe was awarded the consolation prize. Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the

following players: Mesdames Martin Ney, Robert Zuberbuehler, James Finger, Arthur Nester, Tony Taylor, Walter Burrell, Lawrence Carle, Herman Fohn, Howard Rothe, and Misses Sarah Koch, Ethel Rothe and the honoree, Miss Rock.

Wild-Huser
Miss Ruth Eleanor Huser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser, was married to Homer Wild of Slaton, Texas, in a quiet ceremony at 5:30 p. m. March 4 in the Holy Cross Rectory with Rev. J. J. Gerbermann officiating. Her attendant was her sister, Mrs. Willie Mayfield, and the best man was Hubert Lutz.

The bride wore a two-piece gold-colored suit with brown accessories. Mrs. Mayfield was in a light blue suit with black accessories. Both had corsages of salmon gladioli.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock with relatives and a few friends as guests.

After a brief honeymoon, the young couple went to Slaton, where they now reside.

NEW VARIETY STORE HAS BIG OPENING DAY

An addition to Hondo's assets as a trade center is the newly opened variety store located in the Jungman building on North Front street. Indicative of its popularity and its ability to take its place with the established businesses of the town, Dawson's 5c to \$1.00 Store opened Saturday morning, March 16th, with a large crowd of visitors and buyers waiting for the doors to open. Many items were sold out in a short time, but new merchandise is being received daily and Mr. Dawson, the proprietor, hopes to be able to meet the public's needs.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dawson are being welcomed as new citizens of Hondo which they plan to make their permanent home. They came here from Abilene, Texas, where their son is now attending McMurry College. They also have a married daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are making their home in the Gilliam residence, one-half block south of the highway in the East part of town.

The owner of Dawson's Store is a veteran of World War I and during World War II was in Civil Service work for four years in Puerto Rico. He is also a veteran in the variety store business, having spent 31 years, except for the war years, in the merchandising field. He is well pleased with Hondo as a place to locate his business and is especially impressed by the friendliness of its people.

NEW BOOKS DONATED TO LIBRARY

The public library, sponsored by the Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club, at the Community Center is now in full operation, with two days each week set for the library to be open. They are Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p. m., and Fridays from 7 to 10 p. m., and a librarian and her assistant taken from the membership of the B&PW Club, are in charge.

One hundred and fifty books have been catalogued and recent donations have been made since opening night, March 5th. Current books, donated by Mrs. Frank X. Vance, are as follows: Coming Home, by Lester Cohen; A Lion in the Street, by Adria Lock Langley; So Well Remembered, by James Hilton; The Peacock Sheds His Tail, by Alice Tesdale Hobart; A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, by Betty Smith; The Gauntlet, by James Street; The Journey Home, by Zella Poop; Young Bess, by Irwin Margaret.

The Club plans to join three Book Clubs so that current literature will be available at the library. Rent for current books is twenty-five cents a week; all other books are let for a period of two weeks, without charge.

Custodian for the Library Friday night, March 22 will be Mrs. Isabel Garber; for Tuesday, March 26th, Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, or their alternates.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, March 24, 1946

9:00 a. m., Sunday-School with bible class, William H. Santleben Jr., Supt.

10:00 a. m., German Lenten Service.

3:00 p. m., The Reverend Dr. W. A. Siefkes will address the congregation on Lutheran World Action. Our members are heartily invited to please attend. Rev. Siefkes has an important message for us.

Our Castroville Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will have its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 27, 1946 in the Fuos Building at 2:30 p. m. Members are reminded to please attend. Friends of the Society are also bidden a hearty welcome.

On Thursday, March 28, 1946 our kind members are heartily requested to work on the Church property, especially to repair the roof on the Fuos Building.

The supreme love of Christ is shown in the sacrifice of Himself for us on Calvary. In our worship services we come to adore and praise that love by lip and life. You are cordially invited to join us in this reasonable and blessed service.

The Church with a welcome.
A. H. Falkenberg,
Pastor.

LAST SPRING FOOTBALL

We have been requested to announce that the last practice game of football for the spring training season will be played tonight (this Friday) at 8 p. m. on the High School Gridiron. The contestants will be this season's victorious team and next year's prospects.

Births
Feb. 2, Rene Alfred Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Alfred Nadeau, Hondo.

Jan. 29, Sterl John, to Mr. and Mrs. John Vnuk, Hondo.

Nov. 19, Gayle, to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Little, Devine.

Dec. 17, Victor Dwayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Emmitt Aaron, Naticola.

Dec. 22, Gerinamo Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Gerinamo De La Rosa, Devine.

Dec. 24, David Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. William Everett Lynn Jr., San Antonio.

Jan. 2, Gladys Carroll, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall H. Saathoff, Hondo.

Jan. 2, Henry Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonewald, Yancey.

Jan. 4, Angelina, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gonzalez, Hondo.

Jan. 4, Prisciliano, to Mr. and Mrs. Angel M. Alvizo, Castroville.

Jan. 6, Vivian Clair, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paul Echtle, LaCoste.

Jan. 6, Epifanio, to Mr. and Mrs. Libros Perez, Naticola.

Jan. 6, Eprallo, to Mr. and Mrs. Tero Hernandez, Lytle.

Jan. 7, David, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Juarez, Lytle.

Jan. 9, Aliva, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Jaramillo, Devine.

Jan. 9, Julia, to Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Gonzalez, Naticola.

Jan. 10, Nicolas, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garza, Hondo.

Jan. 10, Yolanda, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Silva, Devine.

Jan. 11, Maria Teresita, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Mourreal, Hondo.

Jan. 11, Barbara Zona, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Finger, D'Hanis.

Jan. 12, Jesusa, to Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Rodriguez, Naticola.

Jan. 13, Alfred Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grollmund, Hondo.

Jan. 13, Ernesto, to Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Gomez, LaCoste.

Jan. 13, Antonia, to Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Garcia, Naticola.

Jan. 15, Alberta Paulo, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose R. Gaiza, Hondo.

Jan. 15, Albert Louis, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert William Bendele, Dunlay.

Jan. 16, Maria and Carmen, twins, to Mr. and Mrs. Luis Arias, Hondo.

Jan. 16, Fedencio, to Mr. and Mrs. Encelmo Perez, Devine.

Jan. 16, Pedro, to Mr. and Mrs. Domitilo Sarabia, Yancey.

Jan. 17, Birta Fernandez, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Campos, Devine.

Jan. 17, Juanita, to Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Gauna, Hondo.

Jan. 18, Jose L. Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Campos, Hondo.

Jan. 18, Clyde Alton, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Faserer, Yancey.

Jan. 19, Adolfo, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hernandez, Devine.

Jan. 19, Eliria, to Mr. and Mrs. Refino Vasquez, D'Hanis.

Jan. 21, Lusiano Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Lusiano Frias Sr., D'Hanis.

Jan. 22, Daniel C., to Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Escamilla, Hondo.

Jan. 22, Vicente, to Mr. and Mrs. Vaitibo Basquez, Naticola.

Jan. 24, Reynoldo, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ortega, D'Hanis.

Jan. 25, Antonio, to Mr. and Mrs. Anastacio Villa, Hondo.

Jan. 25, Emily Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Nester, D'Hanis.

Jan. 26, Jesus, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Arcos, Hondo.

Jan. 28, Irma Cuellar, to Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Lopez, San Antonio.

Jan. 28, Stephen Loss, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright Schults, Lytle.

Jan. 30, Waymeth Schuehlie Burleigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Waymeth S. B. Groff, Dunlay.

Jan. 30, Maria Esther, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hernandez, Hondo.

Feb. 3, Jose Antonio, to Mr. and Mrs. Orelia Muraera, Lytle.

Deaths
Jan. 1, Fritz W. Oefinger, 70, Yancey.

Dec. 13, Gill Eugene Pagan, 66, Castroville.

Jan. 1, Julia Garcia, 62, Devine.

Jan. 1, Thomas O. Davidson, 35, Dunlay.

Jan. 3, Angel Reyes Delgado, 64, Devine.

Jan. 3, Sterling Fuller, 62, Hondo.

Jan. 3, Jesusa T. Gonzales, 51, Hondo.

Jan. 10, Delfina Martinez, 38, Naticola.

Jan. 10, Paul Jungman, 66, LaCoste.

Jan. 16, Maria Arias, 2 days, Hondo.

Jan. 16, Cruz Vasquez, 33, D'Hanis.

Jan. 17, Juan

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA

To All whom this may concern:
By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1946, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precincts Nos. One, and Three, in said county, at the usual voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precincts for the purpose of electing County Trustees as follows:

(1) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, to fill the office now held by E. A. Bendele whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of said precinct only.
(2) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to fill the office now held by W. O. Rothe whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct only.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers who hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for each Common School District; and the polls of said election places shall be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and not close before 7 o'clock P. M.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on this 1st day of March, A. D. 1946.

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Mrs. Wm. F. Tompkins Jr. arrived home one day last week from a several weeks visit with friends in New Orleans, La., where she participated in the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mrs. Henry Britsch and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Flowers of Laredo visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Britsch the first of the week.

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the play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to
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at 8 p. m., at the Yancey High School
Auditorium. Admission 20c and 35c.
Hilmer Leinweber, 21, Radioman
3rd class, Route A., Hondo, Texas,
has received his honorable discharge
from the Navy. Leinweber entered
the Navy in June 1943, and has
served 22 months in the Pacific and
Atlantic Theatres.

Mrs. J. P. Schoenberg and little
daughter, Margy, are here from
Tacoma, Wash., visiting her parents,
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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Roediger
are the parents of a 7-pound 12-
ounce baby girl, Linda Kay, born
Tuesday, March 19, 1946, at Medina
Hospital. Mr. Roediger was formerly
stationed at Hondo Army Air Field
and since his discharge has made his
home in Hondo where he is engaged
in painting and contracting. Mrs.
Roediger is formerly from Monticel-
lo, Indiana, and Mr. Roediger is
from New Bremen, Ohio.

Miss Dorothy Ney, student of in-
carnate Word College, San Antonio,
spent the weekend with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ney. Her brother,
Edmund, returned last week from a
visit with friends in Sioux City,
Iowa. He plans to leave next week
for Round-Up activities at his alma
mater, the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weynand
and James Weynand of San Antonio
spent Sunday with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Aug. E. Weynand. Both
young men have been discharged
from the service and are now em-
ployed at Kelly Field. Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Weynand also visited in
Uvalde Monday.

Francis C. Richter announces the
opening of a law office in the Lein-
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ordered. Said election will take place
the first Saturday in April, 1946.
Voting place will be the office of the
sheriff, in the court house. Polls
will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at
7:00 p. m.

In order for the names of the can-
didates to be printed on the ballots,
the names must be in the hands of
the Secretary of the Board, C. J.
Monkhouse, prior to midnight of
Monday, April 1, 1946.
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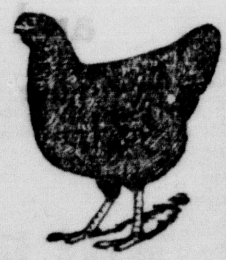
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NOTES FROM THE LA COSTE LEDGER

Couple Wed in San Antonio
 Mrs. Anna R. Neumann of San Antonio was happily married to Mr. F. Neumann of LaCoste in the Rectory in San Antonio on Monday, March 4, 1946, at 7:30 p. m. by Very Rev. John L. Marzetti performing the ceremony. The only attendants were Ann and Harry Neumann, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Neumann. The reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Harry Neumann, the local shoemaker, where his new place of business on Monday morning, March 14. The ledger extends heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

Mr. George Wurzbach from Cliff was a business visitor here last Friday. Mr. James U. Haby and sons, of Medina were LaCoste business visitors last Friday. Mrs. Angelina Scherrer of the LaCoste business visitor here last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurzbach and daughter, from Cliff were visiting at Castroville last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keller of Austin spent the weekend at the Gross home below D'Hanis. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt of Hondo visited in LaCoste Tuesday. Mr. George Bader of here spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bader, near Castroville. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruff, and children of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman and children of Hondo visited with Mrs. Margaret Keller of LaCoste over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lagleder and Miss Beatrice Christilles here visited friends and relatives in San Antonio Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger, and son, Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger, Jr. and son, John, of here and Robert Smith, little sister, Margaret Josephine, from Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at Seguin Sunday. Bobby and Margaret will visit Seguin for some time. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkins and daughter, Ruby Mea, of here spent the weekend with relatives in Lubbock, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Helena Keller here Sunday. Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder, who recently underwent an operation in San Antonio, returned to her home near LaCoste last Wednesday. Reports say that she is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tondre and children of Eastland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gempf and daughter, Olden, Texas, spent the weekend with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Null and son, Claude Jr., visited with their daughter, Gloria, and their son-in-law at Pettville, Texas, over the weekend. They also attended a celebration at Arlington, Texas.

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Castroville

The Red Cross Drive is on again and Mrs. J. J. Rihn is the chairman in Castroville. Mrs. Joe L. Tondre visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and Mrs. Claude Tondre and son Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hohl of Corpus Christi announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, March 9, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber are the proud grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Aldrich of San Antonio announce the birth of a son born March 5, 1946 in the Santa Rosa Hospital. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schirhart. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schwegmann, Sr., of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier visited with Mrs. Bertha Jungman and family Sunday at the Portranco. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and son, Larry, of here and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Schott Jr., of San Antonio visited in Fredericksburg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Castroville were admitted into St. Louis Catholic Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. on March 6, 1946. Immediately thereafter their marriage was solemnized by the rites of the church. Sponsors and witnesses for the Wrights were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biedeger, Mrs. Melanie Paegelin and Herbert Tondre. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman Jr., and little son, Michael, and Miss Magdalena Jungman from Rio Medina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman at LaCoste Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. August Wurzbach announce the arrival of a baby girl born March 8, 1946, at the Castroville Clinic, weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs. The infant was baptized on Sunday, March 10 in St. Louis Church. Names given the little miss were Mildred Jean. Sponsors were Miss Adline Ahr and Harry Haby.

St. Ann's Society News

The St. Ann's Society meeting was held Thursday afternoon, March 7, at the St. Louis Parish Hall with a good number of members and one visitor present. Old and new business was discussed. The President reminded the members to go to Communion in a body on their Sunday. It was voted to award a dollar to the member whose name was drawn from the box. The members decided to donate \$10.00 to the Red Cross. The members who are to serve at the meeting are Mrs. J. D. Schweers, Mrs. Joe Riff Jr., Mrs. Sam Tschirhart, Mrs. Allen Haby, Mrs. Edmund Haby and Mrs. James FitzSimon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

As recorded since Feb. 18th:
 G. C. Summar, Bonnie G. Summar to E. J. Dryden, warranty deed to parts of Lots 21 and 22, Block 6, Unit 4, lying north of A-4 Canal. Consideration \$1550.00.
 G. C. Summar, Bonnie G. Summar to E. J. Dryden, warranty deed to 18.78 acres out of Survey No. 35, C. M. Brown. Consideration \$2,500.00.
 Levi H. S. Atkins and wife to Claude Atkins and wife, warranty deed to 121.4 acres out of B. F. I. & M. Co. Survey No. 451½ and J. B. Rippstein Survey No. 451. Consideration \$3600.00.
 Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to W. R. Sparks, warranty deed to 14.70 acres out of J. Lutenbacher, Original Survey No. 516 and Jack Steinhart Original Survey No. 500. Consideration \$500.00.
 Walter E. Barnes and wife to Clarence W. Carpenter and wife, warranty deed to 8 acres out of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Survey No. 58. Consideration \$1,797.20.
 O. W. Gilleland and wife to John H. Rogers, warranty deed to 77.05 acres out of F. Schmidt Original Survey No. 7. \$10.00 and other consideration.
 S. C. Culver and wife to Calvin C. Woods, general warranty deed to Lots 15, 16, and 17, out of Surveys No. 3, F. Winans and No. 4, D. Lieber. Consideration, \$750.00.
 Reinhart A. Weber and wife to L. F. Graff and wife, warranty deed to Lot No. 5 in Block No. 5, out of E. G. Garwood addition to town of

Hondo. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Jose Maria Lopez Jr. et al to Jesus Lopez, warranty deed to Lot No. 8 in Block No. 82, in town of Hondo. \$10.00 and other consideration.
 John R. Hale, Anna C. Hale, to Herbert G. Davis, warranty deed to 13.35 acres out of John Degant Original Survey No. 31, and Ed Tosby Original Survey No. 36. \$10.00 and other consideration.
 Herbert G. Davis to John R. Hale, warranty deed to 13.35 acres out of John Degant Original Survey No. 31 and Ed Tosby Original Survey No. 36. \$10.00 and other consideration.
 Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to A. C. Heinesh, warranty deed to 14.76 acres out of Wm. Hawkins Original Survey No. 65 and M. W. Hewitt Original Survey No. 39. Consideration \$750.00.

DIES IN HOUSTON

Mary Louise Buss, aged 9 years, 7

months and 15 days, died at 5:30 a. m. February 17, 1946, in the Heights Hospital in Houston. The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buss, had been a victim of polio since before reaching the age of one year and had never walked a step in her life. She was born June 21, 1936, in Houston. Funeral services were held at 11:30 a. m. Feb. 19, 1946, from the Pogle-West Chapel, and interment made in Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, with Rev. Robert E. Pugh, pastor of the North Main Baptist Church, officiating. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buss; sister, Joycelyn Buss, brother, Jerral Wayne Buss, all of Houston, and her grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Buss of Hondo. There also are many relatives and friends in Hondo who knew and loved the little afflicted girl and who extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

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G. E. FINGER DISCHARGED

Greuther H. Finger, 24, Aviation Ordinance man 2/c, son of Mr. J. M. Finger, of Hondo, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Camp Wallace, Texas. Finger entered the Naval service in March of 1943 and has served 13 months in the Asiatic-Pacific.

RELEASED FROM NAVY

Oscar Schmidt Jr., 19, Ship's Cook 3/c, Star Route, Hondo, Texas, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy. Schmidt entered the Navy on May 29, 1944, and has served 3 months in the Pacific Theatre.

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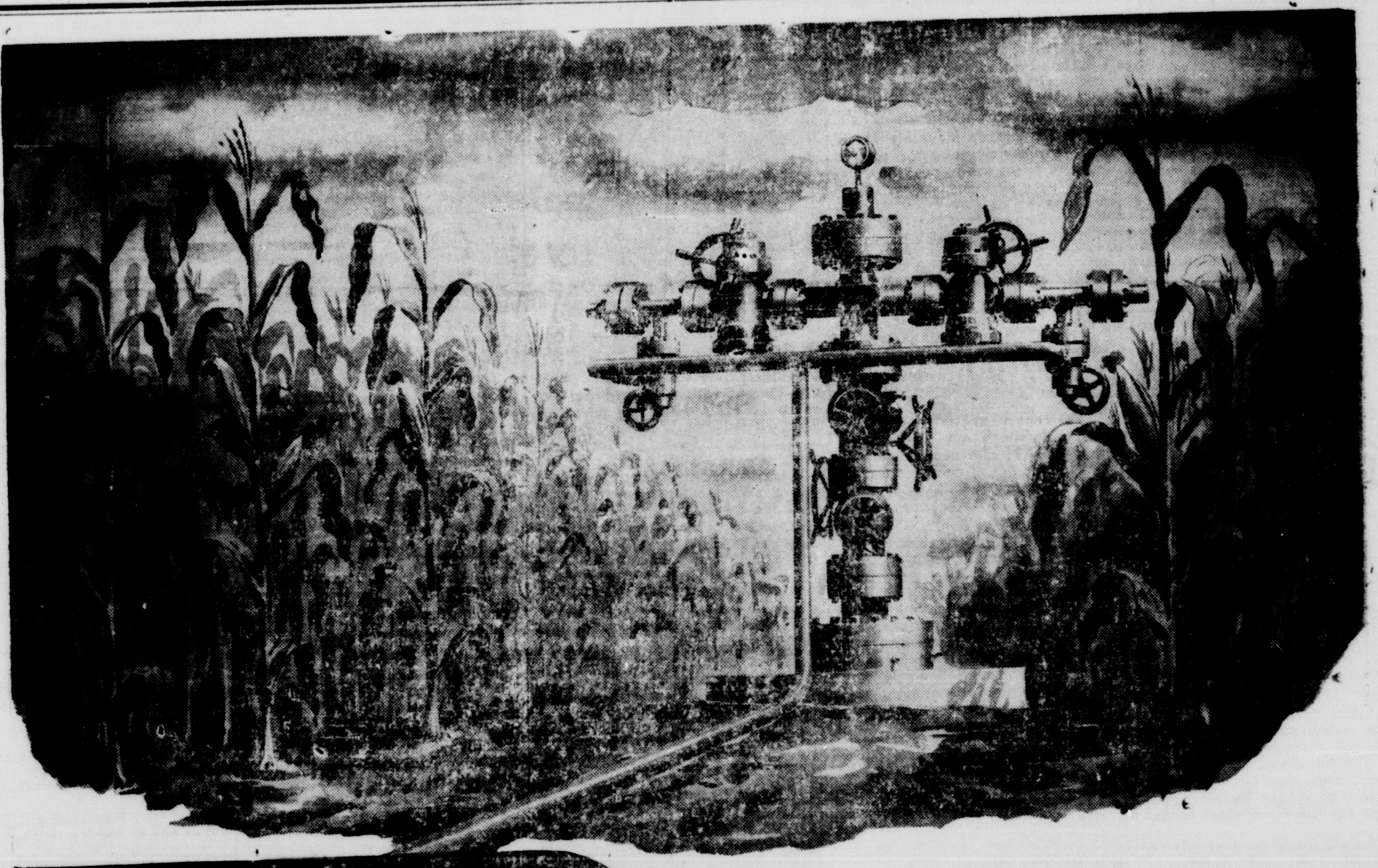
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ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. — Variety is supposed to be the spice of life, but so are arguments in a baseball training camp. The argument this time, including members of the Cardinals and the Yankees, had something to do with brains on and off the ball field.

"Why is it?" one Cardinal wanted to know, "that a fellow can be smart in many ways, but dumb when he gets into football or baseball? Or why he can be pretty dumb until he gets into some athletic competition, when he may be smarter than almost anybody?"

This is a fair question. Does anyone recall the most intelligent member of the old Giant team from 1908 through 1913? I can give you his name. He is better known as Bonehead Merkle — the Giant who forgot to touch second base in 1908. Yet Fred Merkle was the best educated member of the Giant squad. But his reflexes on the ball field failed to operate as quickly as some others who would have been baffled by McGuffey's second reader. Fred had to take time to think things out. You can't do that when split second co-ordination or intuition must rule.

For example, Rube Waddell was a mental eccentric. But there were few smarter, once the gangling Rube reached the mound with a baseball in his left hand.

There were two famous ball players who, as far as I know, never made a mental mistake on the field. One was Babe Ruth who came along from an industrial school. The other was Nap Lajoie who was lifted from a cab driver's seat in Woonsocket, R. I., and a trifle later was surrounded and captured by Uncle Egbert Barrow.

Neither needed any college degree to be smart on a ball field. They were born that way.

Instinct and Intuition

The athlete who is naturally smart in competition must have a high degree of instinct, intuition and concentration. I know Eddie Arcaro figures it that way in racing.

"You haven't time to think in a split second," he told me once. "There's an opening or there isn't an opening, and you have to make up your mind in a flash. Which means largely instinct for the right things to do."

Ty Cobb had this natural instinct, this ability to concentrate, but Cobb also worked on these natural gifts.

"I used to lay in bed at night for hours thinking up plays," he said once. "I planned some of these plays weeks ahead against certain teams."

Old time ball players had no motor cars, movies, night clubs or other distractions to kill time. So many of them thought only about baseball. I mean such men as King Mike Kelly, Kid Nichols, John Montgomery Ward, Charlie Comiskey, Hughey Jennings, Clark Griffith, John McGraw and most of the old Orioles.

The main mental asset in any game is concentration. Many have this needed ingredient more than others. But the art or knack of concentration can also be developed. Concentration means keeping your mind on the job from start to finish.

As Knute Rockne used to tell his squad—"Keep physically relaxed—but mentally alert."

Borowy's Predictions

We caught Hank Borowy on the fly just as he was heading for the Cub camp and Catalina Island.

"How about Cub prospects?" we queried.

"We'll need all the pitching we can get this season," the Cub star said. "By that I mean most of the other clubs will be stronger where we will have about the same cast. We got little back from the service. The Cardinals, Giants and Dodgers will all be stronger. So will the Pirates, Braves and Phillies."

"We'll be pitching to better hitting strength all along the line, while at the plate we face improved pitching also. That means tough going. A flock of dangerous hitters have been added to the league since last fall."

"Hitting in the two leagues? I can't see much difference. I had a better record in the National than I had in the American. But my arm was in much better shape when I joined the Cubs."

I asked Borowy how the National league race looked from his angle. "The Cardinals are the team to beat," he said, "with so much strength at every point. But they can be beaten. I'm sure we'll be up there. The Giants have all the power any team needs at bat, but their pitching is still uncertain. What pitcher can Mel Ott depend on for as many as 18 games?"

"The Dodgers will be better and they were tough enough at times last season. The Pirates will be improved and the Braves will probably be bothering everybody."



HERBERT HOOVER HESITATED
WASHINGTON. —Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson had a hard time at first persuading Herbert Hoover to come to Washington for the food conference. Anderson caught the ex-President at Key West, Fla., where he was fishing.

"I've promised my family for seven years to take them fishing," Hoover told the secretary of agriculture, "and now at last here I am."

Anderson, however, emphasized the urgency of the food crisis.

"We need your experience and advice, Mr. President," he said. "You can go back to your fishing immediately afterward. But this is a time when your country needs you."

Hoover finally consented to come.

BRICKBATS WIN ELECTIONS

Two of the bitterest opponents on the house floor and in the interstate commerce committee are Representatives Clarence Brown, conservative Republican of Blanches, Ohio, and Vito Marcantonio, American Laborite of New York City. Off the floor, however, the two respect each other's ability and get along well.

Sitting in the house lobby the other day they smilingly concluded an agreement which will probably never be carried out.

They were talking about campaign expenses, when Brown proposed: "Vito, I've got a suggestion. Why don't we both cut our campaign expenses to the bone? Here's how to do it:

"You go into my district and make three speeches against me. Call me a reactionary Hooverite, an isolationist, an economic royalist — and anything else you can think of. That'll elect me."

"Then I'll go into your district and make three speeches. I'll call you a Red, a Dago, a new dealer and an anti-Rankinite."

"With the proper literature about you in my district and the proper literature about me in your district, both of us are a cinch for re-election when we do that."

Marcantonio agreed that the idea had merit, and they shook hands on it.

NAZIS REMAIN IN GERMANY

A secret report on failure to de-Nazify Germany has been made to the war department, but is considered so shocking that it probably will be destroyed. It is now in the office of Brig. Gen. Frank A. Meade.

The report shows complete failure to clean out high-ranking Nazis. It also shows a surprising number of so-called German "laborers" who have secretaries and stenographers assigned to them.

This is one of the latest dodges to get around the employment of Nazis by the American army. According to army rules, no former Nazi can be employed in any job more important than that of a "laborer." Result is that many Nazis are used in important jobs, but listed on the books as "laborers." That is why they are assigned secretaries and stenographers.

These "common laborers" are then put in charge of important manufacturing plants. The report now in the hands of the war department was made by the public safety and inspection division of military government. It may never see the light of day.

HOW WYATT DID IT

If there were more men like Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt around, President Truman would have easier sailing. The other day in Chicago, Wyatt was guest speaker at a banquet of the National Association of home builders, 3,200 strong, all hostile, all prepared to boo at the man who proposed revolutionary building reforms in order to complete 3,000,000 homes in two years.

As Wyatt arose, the atmosphere was charged with hostility. However, he told stories, explained his program, made no antagonistic statements.

"If you gentlemen are against this program, then you don't understand it," Wyatt said. "It's my fault for not making it clear."

After 45 minutes, having won over a considerable part of the audience, he stopped. Then for 45 minutes more he answered questions. Every inch of the way he fought for his program of low-cost housing for veterans.

Finally, when he finished, every builder in the huge dining room rose to his feet and cheered.

NOW WHITE SPAGHETTI

Some of the strongest opposition to the President's "dark bread" order is coming from an unexpected quarter — spaghetti manufacturers.

Spaghetti, macaroni and noodles are made from semolina, a gritty flour made, in turn, from durum wheat.

Semolina millers, as well as spaghetti makers, are up in arms about the "dark bread" order, declaring it will drive them out of business. A number of semolina mills have filed an exception.

Woman's World

Recipe for a New Spring Suit: First, Take a Dated Formal—

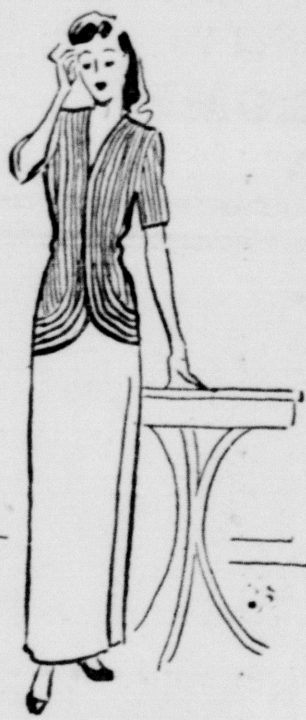
By Etta Haley

THERE is no such thing as the young teen-ager who has all the clothes she wants. When some new gadget, trinket or fad takes the school by storm, girls frequently feel out of the swing of things if they can't have them. On the other hand, clothes budgets for the high school girl are frequently limited, and it's impossible to buy everything.

In cases like this, the girls who can sew, or whose mothers are handy with the needle are truly born under a lucky star. There are always dresses in the wardrobe that are dated, rather than worn, but with skillful recutting and sewing they can be transformed into new and lovely things.

One of the items in a young girl's wardrobe which easily acquires a dated look, but does not lose its value as a good piece of material, is a formal. Formals are worn a few times, and then they lose their usefulness as such. But what a wealth of good material for sewing!

Not only one but several articles can be made from dated formals. The bodice can be recut and sewed as the top of a suit, and the skirt especially if it is full, offers ample material for the skirt of a suit, and even an extra blouse or skirt.



A discarded formal . . .

Striped effects are popular this season for both boleros and jackets. The formal with a striped top can easily be utilized for this providing it is ripped apart completely and every scrap of material given thorough use.

If the skirt of the formal is striped rather than the top, then it can be used for the jacket or bolero, with perhaps a peplum of the same material.

Precision Stripes



Impeccably hand-tailored but with distinctive dressmaker detail is this precision striped jacket. In navy and red striped worsted, this suit is indicative of the trend in fashion being shown this spring.



Becomes a bolero and skirt.

terial. The bodice of the formal, in this case would not offer enough material for the skirt, but the purchase of extra, matching material would be a worthwhile investment if a complete suit is the result.

If you do not want to use the remainder of the striped skirt material in another skirt or blouse, it will make beautiful accessories such as a hat or gloves. The accessories will then pick up their cue from the costume itself and add a smart, finishing touch to the outfit.

Should you be making a bolero as topping for the skirt, then try the rounded shoulder effect. Pads can be purchased or made from muslin in a large enough size to give the desired rounded effect. They should be fitted carefully to the wearer.

For making the pads, you will find that featherbone in two or three ply makes an ideal support for these pads. They are easy to stitch to position with a long machine stitch.

Making a Circular Skirt For the Suit

The main thing to remember in making a circular skirt is to let the garment hang on a garment hanger overnight. This is done to let the fabric sag—if it will—and let you make adjustments before you really turn the hem and stitch it. This may be done after the garment is on its way toward finishing. When you are ready to sew the hem, take the garment off the hanger and try it on with the shoes you plan to wear.

The hem is then marked with a skirt-marker just as you would for any other type of skirt. Now the dress is removed. Lay the skirt on the table, folded at center-front and center-back lines and measure evenly all the way across the skirt. Mark with chalk for length. Trim a little off at the sides because of the sagging bias seams and then measure the depth you want them finished in. A circular skirt requires a narrower hem than does a lengthwise skirt. Turn the raw edge under a generous one-half inch and clean-stitch it. Use a long stitch to draw up the fullness of the hem with a bobbin thread. When the hem is basted and the lower edge pressed, try the skirt on again for fit. Then slip-stitch the hem into position, doing this with the skirt spread out on a table so the hem will lie perfectly in position. Long slip stitches are best—and be careful so that they do not show through.

Sewing for Youngsters

You'll find these tips worthwhile when sewing for youngsters just past the bib and tucker stage:

1. Choosing materials for children should center on the following points: washability, wearability, ease of making, warmth or protection, and attractiveness.

2. The length of skirts, trousers and sleeves are important. Children's clothing should look smart if you want them to be happy and win appreciation from their playmates.

3. Good buttons and fasteners, good binding or trimming material such as ric rac are essential if the child is to get in and out of his clothing easily, and make the clothing easy to launder.

4. Little folks like good fitting clothes. Making up a muslin pattern takes little time and saves ripping and tedious pinning that make youngsters fidgety.

5. Make sewing easy for yourself by doing all the cutting at one time. Then the sewing can all be done at a sitting. You can concentrate better when your work is well organized.

Spring Fashion Notes

Boleros are going to be more important than ever, and so are belts, wide ones, slim ones and colorful belts. Peplums are in to stay, too.

Skirts are longer for street wear, shorter for dancing, these ideas taking their cue from ballet styles. Speaking of ballet, you will notice that bathing and beach apparel have been much influenced by this classic form of the dance, too.

Tunic suits are being seen more and more frequently in this trend of longer jackets.

If you have a large build, wear garments with broken lines to make you look smaller.

If you're young and long for coquettish accessories, select a plaid taffeta bag and hat. Drawstring bags that swing freely are high in favor.



Winston Churchill and a Missouri Degree

(Winston Churchill went to Missouri with President Truman, where he received a degree from Westminster college at Fulton, Mo.—News Item).

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This is Westminster College, Winnie. . . .
Westminster away out among the longhorns. . . .
Its name is English but it's all Missouri. . . .
It's not one of the big colleges But it's a right smart one. . . .
It is no Yale or Harvard in prestige. . . .
But it teaches 'em so they "stay teached."

There must be Missouri stuff in you, Winnie. . . .
The stuff of Huck Finn and Joe Folk. . . .
Claiborne Jackson and Charlie Hardin. . . .
Alec McNair and Mark Twain.

You don't really need a degree. . . .
You've got more than an Injun has feathers. . . .
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Missourians have to be shown. . . .
You showed 'em, Winnie. . . .
As you have shown the world. . . .
Have an honorary degree. . . .
And some Missouri ham and candied yams! . . .
Help yourself to Missouri hospitality. . . .
But don't let that Truman boy Give you any of those Eastern cigars! . . .

MAINE WINTERS SOFTENING UP

"The State is warming up. At North Jay a house that was built by mistake so the keyhole in the front door lines up with the prevailing winter winds has some times taken in as much as 37 bushels of snow through the keyhole in a single storm. It's been five years now since any storm has blown in more than 18 bushels. No storm this winter has blown in more than 15."—John Gould of Lisbon Falls, Maine, in the New York Times.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—

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And away back when it isolated a man if he said he hadn't a shirt to his back?

Boyhood's Greatest Thrill

Buffalo Bill was born 100 years ago. We feel sorry for kids to whom he is a remote figure. What a thriller the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders was to the small fry of yesterday! It came every year back home, and one of our earliest memories is seeing Buffalo Bill in the flesh, riding down Whalley avenue in an open buggy, at the head of the Injuns, cowboys and buffalo hunters. The show was held in Westville, just back of the Nick Hubinger mansion. Once, lacking money to get in, we climbed a tree to see the show and we almost imagine we got riddled by stray bullets in the hold-up of the Deadwood stage.

HERE AND THERE

Ilka Chase is running a fever after reading the reviews on "I Love Miss Tili Bean." . . . Clifton Finnegan is our favorite radio comic. . . . "A Walk in the Sun" is the most graphic war picture yet has been seen. . . . A book title with a kick, "Applejack for Breakfast." . . . There will be a big black market in beer this summer.

Laugh line from "Truckline Cafe": An optimist is a fellow who worries about the future in the atomic bomb age.

Dr. John William Mauchly, 38, and J. Presher Eckert Jr., 26, have invented and developed the eniac, an electronic machine that can compute and answer questions in the twinkling of an eye. This practically does away with John Kieran and promises a war to the finish between the inventors and Dan Golenpaul.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS OPERATION COSTLY

WASHINGTON. — The degeneration of the superior American efficiency in business into something like Europe before the dictators—where trains did not run on time, telephone service was whimsical and telegraph messages and airmail might be expected to arrive two or three days late—was observed painfully by me in my trip down through the southeastern states.

The railroads are not yet a monopoly in this country, perhaps the people are getting from them as good service as the deficiency of materials and men will permit—or a reasonable approximation in general thereof. However, telephone service is a monopoly. If the citizen cannot get service on one line, he cannot walk across the street and try another. The company has a monopoly of the business; the workers have a monopoly of the work with their unions. This imposes upon them a public responsibility beyond other businesses and other workers, to perform their public service efficiently.

I am not now considering the strike threat issue. I have not investigated merits or demerits of opposing contentions. Yet your house may burn to the ground causing you great and needless loss, if fire calls are not handled promptly because of strike, negligence, inefficiency or any other reason. Deaths may be caused by delays of a few moments in ambulances, operations or blood transfusions. Robbers may make good escapes. All the property as well as the very life of the citizen rest heavily upon the efficiency of this single means of swift communication between people. No company and no group of workers have the right to cause damage and death among the people as a whole for any reason, whether just or unjust. To do so is a violation of every natural law of man and common decency. With the right of monopoly in business and/or work (closed shop) goes a public responsibility which cannot be ignored or avoided for any human purpose.

MONOPOLY DOES NOT IMPROVE VITAL SERVICE

I was forced to muse upon these serious considerations of vital (inalienable?) rights, by my minor experiences of trying to handle my comparatively unimportant business through telephone, telegraph and airmail while away from my office for a few weeks. I found the telephone and airmail wholly dependable. The airmail, of course, is a government monopoly and inefficiency is to be expected from past experience. But I found that airmail special delivery letters, mailed at the same time each day at the same point of origin, would arrive at their destination on schedule only one time out of three. The other two times, the mail would be from one to two days late. I understood then why so many newspapers were complaining about late arrival of mail copy. The post office has plainly failed to recover yet from the war.

Telephoning became an idle but interesting amusement. Each occasion furnished something novel. Out of 10 calls to Washington, I eventually got three through. One was prompt. The other resulted from an hour of effort to get a supervisor, who put it through for me, after my original call and the operator's promise to "call you back in 20 minutes." Both had become lost so deeply that no one around the exchange had heard of it. The third call in the afternoon was completed the following morning. The others never got through for reasons which are not reportable authoritatively by me, but I was told a variety of things: "There will be a delay of 30 to 40 minutes," or "your line is busy," and then a few seconds later: "it does not answer." I could never find out why it could be busy and then in a few seconds did not answer. I soon found out complaining accomplished nothing. Electrical noises would erupt in the phone and deafen my ear if I even suggested such a thing to myself. The only way you could get a supervisor was to work through a friendly operator on a private switchboard who could make just as loud noises as the telephone monopoly.

The sending of a telegram I found to be less of an adventure, and could be done in less than a day. In fact, I have only one complaint against the telegraph monopoly (they apparently gave my telegram to the wrong party on the phone). I will say telegraph service is at least better than when the Postal vacated the field.

But what of the people who deal in important figures of money, men or perishable materials? This is a big nation dealing daily in big matters. What of the national labor leaders trying to call off strikes?

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Fish Mousse that looks as pretty as it tastes good, is made with a seasoning of onion, celery and lemon. When served it is garnished with slices of hard-boiled egg, and wedges of lemon that add tartness.

Piquant Fish Dishes

If you are concentrating on fish these days, try some of the countless and tempting ways that fish may be prepared. The usual ways, fried, baked or broiled, are perfectly acceptable, but, when served that way, an unusual dressing should be added to make the most of the fish.

Any cooked or canned fish may be prepared into a fluffy mousse which has minced onion and lemon to add tartness. A dill sauce gives that nice finishing touch to this tasty dish.

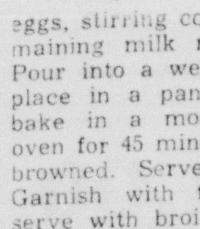
Another unusual but simple way in which to prepare fish is to poach small fish and fish fillets by simmering in a small amount of seasoned liquid. After the fish has finished cooking, the liquid is strained and thickened to make a sauce for the fish.

To avoid unpleasant odors when cooking fish, it is best to dampen two sheets of parchment paper and spread out flat. Brush the paper with oil. Cut fish into serving pieces and place half the pieces on each sheet of paper. Place one teaspoon each of butter and onion on each serving and sprinkle with parsley, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Gather edges of paper and tie securely. Place in boiling water and cook 15 minutes. Remove fish to hot platter, taking care not to lose any of the juices. This method may be used for two pounds of boneless fillets, enough to serve six people.

Fish Mousse With Dill Sauce.

(Serves 5 to 6)
2 cups flaked, cooked fish (halibut, tuna, salmon or white fish)
3 cups finely cubed, soft bread
3 cups milk
3 eggs, beaten slightly
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon finely minced onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice
¼ teaspoon paprika

Flake fish fine with fork. Cook soft bread cubes with milk, stirring to a smooth paste. Add salt, minced onion, lemon juice and paprika, stirring to blend. Beat eggs slightly; pour some of the hot mixture into eggs, stirring constantly; add to remaining milk mixture and blend. Pour into a well-greased loaf pan, place in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate (325-degree) oven for 45 minutes, or until lightly browned. Serve hot with dill sauce. Garnish with tomato wedges, or serve with broiled tomatoes.



LYNN SAYS

Vegetable Variety: Regardless of how you prepare vegetables, taste them critically before serving. Here are ways of pepping up the flavor:

Add melted butter or substitute before serving and season with salt and pepper. Be sure to mix seasonings in thoroughly.

Add bits of leftover bacon, ham or sausage and heat with the vegetable.

Brown butter, mix with a small amount of bread crumbs, and pour over vegetable just before serving.

Slivered carrots, bits of green pepper and diced celery may be added in small quantity to other vegetables for flavor.

Herbs and vinegar are good seasonings when the butter supply is low.

Cheese, lemon and herb sauce are excellent for many vegetables as they bring out the natural flavors.

Never over-mix ground meat for hamburger. When packed too closely they become tough.

When you take out bacon from the refrigerator, remove only what you need. Its keeping qualities are lessened if it is allowed to stand at room temperature, then returned to the refrigerator.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

Tomato Juice with Cheese Straws
Stuffed Salmon
Baked Potatoes Asparagus Tips
Jellied Pear Salad
Rolls Jam
Orange Chiffon Pie
Beverage

Dill Sauce.

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt
Few grains paprika
¼ cup finely diced dill pickle
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento (optional)

Melt butter in saucepan; add salt and flour and blend. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly, cook until thick and smooth. Stir in paprika, diced dill and pimiento. Serve over fish mousse.

Tuna and Mushroom Casserole.

(Serves 4 to 6)
½ pound mushrooms
3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon pepper
1¼ cups milk
1 cup flaked cooked tuna
¾-ounce package potato chips, crushed

Slice mushrooms and saute in butter. Blend in flour and pepper. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add tuna and ¼ of the potato chips. Place in greased casserole and cover with remaining chips. Bake in moderate (350-degree) oven 30 minutes.

Creamed Oysters and Mushrooms.

(Serves 6)
1 cup oysters
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup canned mushrooms
1½ cups milk, about
2 egg yolks
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon onion juice
½ teaspoon lemon juice

Drain oysters and heat in shallow pan until edges begin to curl. Add liquid in pan to that drained from oysters. Melt butter in double boiler; blend in flour. Combine oyster liquor, mushroom liquor and enough milk to make 2 cups and add to flour and butter. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add slightly beaten egg yolks and mix quickly. Add remaining ingredients and oysters and cook 2 minutes. Serve at once on crackers or buttered toast.



To make Stuffed Salmon, canned salmon is cut in slices and put together with a bread dressing. Green asparagus tips make up the pretty platter. Mushroom sauce may be easily made by diluting condensed mushroom soup and heating with milk until piping hot.

Stuffed salmon with mushroom sauce is a dinner dish fit for company although it requires a minimum of preparation time. The dressing uses grated carrot, celery, parsley, onion, salt and pepper to achieve a savory flavor.

Stuffed Salmon With Mushroom Sauce.

(Serves 4)
1 pound canned salmon
2 tablespoons onion (minced)
2 tablespoons celery (chopped)
¼ cup carrot (grated)
2 tablespoons bacon fat
½ cup bread crumbs
1 egg
1 teaspoon parsley (minced)
2 tablespoons milk
Salt and pepper to taste
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
Milk to dilute soup as desired

Brown the onion, celery, carrot in the bacon fat. Add the bread crumbs, egg, parsley, milk and salt and pepper to taste.

Cut salmon into horizontal slices (about one inch in thickness). Place filling on first slice of salmon which has been placed on an oiled baking dish. Top with second slice of salmon. (If a tall can of salmon is used, there will be four slices of salmon with the filling divided equally.)

Bake in a 350-degree oven for approximately 20 minutes. Serve with mushroom sauce made by diluting condensed cream of mushroom soup as desired and heating thoroughly.

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STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

WHAT started as a radio audition script for Groucho Marx a few years ago is now a successful radio show, and will soon be adapted for the stage, screen, television and a comic strip. Irving Brecher, producer of NB's "The Life of Riley," put it into his trunk after Marx used it in try-outs. It stayed there till Brecher heard that William Bendix was being considered for a radio series; then it became "The Life of Riley," developing into one of the top comedy shows on the air.

Ruth Warrick's performance in Columbia's "Perilous Holiday" puts her high on the list of actresses who are getting somewhere. It's her



RUTH WARRICK

first picture break since "Knut Rockne." Pat O'Brien starred in that one, took an interest in Ruth's work and saw to it that Columbia did too.

Following an old European custom, a tiny pig was given Mrs. Paul Henreid on New Year's Eve. The Henrieds meant to dispose of it, but their small daughters took things in charge. The pig, Fifi, now lives in a basket in their nursery, and is fed from a bottle. Henried says that when Fifi grows out of her basket she must go. The children are ominously silent about that.

Dorothy O'Hara designed a lovely evening gown for Diana Lynn to wear in "Easy Come, Easy Go," but Director John Farrow said the girl Diana played couldn't afford such clothes. So Diana bought it; it's the one she wore to that ball at the White House.

When you see Vivian Leigh and Claude Rains in Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra" you'll see the most expensive picture ever made. Not just because it was a six million dollar investment; almost unsurmountable difficulties were overcome. Buzz-bombings, labor shortages, rationing of materials—Gabriel Pascal had to face all of them in making the picture. Months were spent on research; even the constellations are replicas of those that shone in October, 48 B. C. Costumes and sets are authentic in every detail. Even the Sphinx had to be reproduced; the original was too worn.

Janet Blair, Carole Landis, Durante, Hildegarde and other celebrities each contributed a chapter to Abner Silver's book, "All Women Are Wolves." It'll be filmed, probably by 20th Century Fox, who've offered \$200,000 for the screen rights.

Robert E. Donahue Sr., RKO Pathe News cameraman and veteran of 30 years of news coverage, is the first newsreel cameraman to leave on assignment to cover the atomic bomb tests. He expects to spend five months in the Pacific, on "Operation Crossroads."

Gene Autry will have to find a new leading lady—June Storey says she's given up being a horse-opera ingenue. When Gene went into the army, Jane quit, after making 12 pictures with him, and made a radio career for herself. Then she was given an interesting character role in "The Strange Woman," with Hedy Lamarr, and she'll take only good, meaty roles from now on.

Walter Greaza, who's "Inspector Ross" of "Crime Doctor," had to shave off his mustache when he made a commercial movie. Some of the members of the CBS radio show have worked with him every Sunday for the past six and one-half years—but nobody noticed the change in his appearance!

ODDS AND ENDS—Karen Hale, daughter of veteran actor Alan Hale, makes her screen debut in Warner Bros.' "Cinderella Jones." . . . Busby Berkeley says that of the 1,500 beautiful girls he's brought to the screen in the last 15 years, 1,491 have deserted him for marriage, motherhood and housewifery. . . . John Morley of "Road of Life," got into radio by a fluke—he walked into an advertising agency to ask for a job and was given an audition. . . . When John Petersson auditioned for the Fred Waring Glee club he was very nervous; Fred suggested a game of table tennis, interviewed him while they played, signed him up.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

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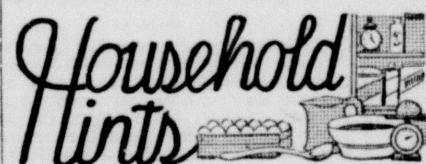


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Matron's Frock

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Pattern No. 8976 comes in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38, cap sleeve, requires 4 yards of 35-inch material.



Prepared mustard and finely chopped sour pickles added to highly seasoned mayonnaise makes a perfect spread for frankfurters and hamburgers.

Vitamin C may be lost during thawing—so start frozen foods cooking while they're still frozen.

To keep uncooked meat in a refrigerator, place it in a dry dish with a loose-fitting lid; cooked meat should be covered tightly to prevent drying.

The easiest way to season a plain hot vegetable in addition to salt and pepper is to add meat drippings or melted fat. Add just before serving.

The sponge method is ever best for washing handbags made of plastics or washable coated fabrics.

Special Occasion Frock

CONTRASTING stripes are used effectively on this smooth junior date dress. Note the wide-shouldered look, the slim-as-a-pencil waistline. Easy to make for the teen-age sewer, and perfect for coke dates, spring dances, special dress-up occasions.

Pattern No. 8981 is designed for sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Size 12 requires 3¼ yards of 35- or 39-inch material for stripes; 2½ yards plain fabric.

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ANVIL SPARKS

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products, or any commodities fouled with such products also are regulated.

The area under regulation now is made up of southern and south central Arizona and New Mexico, two entire parishes and part of another in southwest Louisiana, and 86 Texas counties in the central and western part of the state, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and the Coastal Bend area, the statement said.

It will doubtless be news to most of our readers that a pinkbottleworm infestation was discovered in a cotton field near Hondo last season—hence the inclusion of Medina County in the quarantine zone.

Mr. A. G. Ise, one of the County's most extensive cotton growers, was in our office a few days ago and informed us that he has accepted appointment as agent in supervision of the pinkbottleworm regulations for Medina and Uvalde Counties. His home is in Medina County but his address is Sabinal, Texas, and it will be advisable for any farmer planning to grow cotton to contact him now, before proceeding further. Among the difficulties the grower will encounter is that he will have to convey his seed cotton all the way to Charlotte to have it ginned, as that is the nearest point where there are facilities for sterilizing it.

Mr. Ise is of the opinion that very little if any cotton will be planted in either Uvalde or Medina Counties.

Fifty years ago Medina County was a barren cotton-producing area and a cotton mill was seriously considered for Hondo. Advent of the boll weevil practically put an end to cotton-growing, and the advent of this second—and worse—pest will probably end it for all.

CHARLES HARR SR. DIES IN MILLETT AT AGE OF 90

Funeral services were held at the Devine Baptist Church Sunday for Charles Harr Sr., 90, who died at his home in Millett Friday, March 8, after a short illness. Rev. Mullins, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church at Black Creek, was in charge of the services.

Mr. Harr was born in Castrovilla, Medina County, Texas, in 1855, and moved to Devine. In 1906 he moved with his family to Millett, where he made his home until his death. Working as a cottonman most of his life, he was acquainted with many of the old-timers in this section of the state.

Survivors include three sons, L. Harr of Millett, T. J. Harr of Carrazo Springs, and two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Conring of San Antonio. On daughter preceded him in death.

—Carrazo Springs Javelin.

REPORTS FOR DUTY

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—1st Lt. William W. Siler has recently reported for duty at the AAF Military Training Center, San Antonio, Tex. Entering the service on June 12, 1942, William served within the States until September, 1944, at which time he was assigned for overseas duty as a Navigator in the European Theatre of Operations. Before returning to the States in November, 1945, he flew on thirty-seven combat missions. He wears the Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters and the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with three battle stars.

Lt. William's wife resides at Hondo, Texas.

AT THE THEATRES

The Raye

FRI.-SAT.—"Club Havana," drama with music. Players: Tom Neal, Margaret Lindsay, Don Douglas, Isabella, Ernest Truex, and others.

SUN.-MON.—"Arrowsmith," drama. Players: Ronald Colman, Helen Hayes, Myrna Loy, and others.

TUES.-WED.—"HURD," "Love Letters," romantic mystery. Players: Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Ann Richards, Cecil Kellaway, Derek Cooper and others.

The Park

FRI.-SAT.—"Great Stagecoach Robbery," western. Players: Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake, Alice Fleming, Don Costello, and others.

SUN.-MON.—"The Gay Caballero," western, starring Cesar Romero as the "Cisco Kid."

TUE.-WED.—"The Phantom of 42nd Street," murder mystery. Players: Dave O'Brien, Kay Aldridge, Alan Mowbray, Frank Jenks, Jack Mulhall and others.

THURS.—"Youth on Trial," delinquency drama. Players: Cora Sue Collins, David Reed, Eric Sinclair, and others.

AWAITING RETURN HOME

MANILA, P. I.—Captain Maurice Wallrath, the son of Mr. Richard

Wallrath of D'Hanis, Texas, has recently been processed thru the Panague Replacement and is awaiting transportation to the United States for subsequent release from the service.

Captain Wallrath entered the service in July 1942 and left the United States for the European Theatre May 10, 1944 and in June 1945 was redeployed to the southwest Pacific.

"HONDO HOMETOWN BOY MAKES GOOD"

With the above notation penciled thereon, Mr. Frank Jungman sends us a clipping from the Houston Post of a two-page advertisement of the Weingarten grocery store of that city. Accompanied by the young man's photo and prominently displayed as part of the advertisement is the following reference to a for-Hondo boy:

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stant manager, and then store manager, the position he held when he left.

Of the three and one-half years spent in the United States Army, Mr. Stiegler served one year overseas in the Southwest Pacific, and was a part of the campaigns at New Guinea, Leyte, and Luzon. A technical sergeant at the time of his release, he is privileged to wear the Southwest Pacific ribbon with three stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star. During his service in the United States, he was stationed at Camp Bowie in Brownwood, Texas, Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, Camp Young in California, and Fort Lewis, Washington.

Mr. Stiegler is a member of the Houston Lodge Number 151, B. P. O. E., and the Anchor Lodge Number 424, A. F. & A. M., and was an Elk and a Mason before he entered the service. He and his wife, Louise, live in Montrose addition at 2218 Richmond Road, WEINGARTEN GROCERY STORE.

Leslie's friends among Anvil-Herald readers join sincerely in the "Welcome Home."

NEWS NOTES FROM PEARSALL

Mayor Gilliam was elected presi-

and Sewer Operations Assn., at the last meeting. This organization meets next at Crystal City on the 3rd Thursday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin have

received a letter from their son, C. E. Martin Jr., U. S. M. C., visiting them of his arrival at Taio, China. He was on the ship 18 days.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Shaking Heads and Human Liberties

It's a funny thing. Now that the war's over, there's a lot of head-shaking in our town. People saying: "What's the younger generation coming to?" "How can we end these strikes?" "The country's going to the dogs!" "There ought to be a law!" etc.

But when the younger generation was walloping the Axis "supermen"—and labor was doing the most colossal job in history—you never heard a murmur. But now that we're back to our traditional life of personal liberty, just see

how the heads begin to shake again.

I guess there'll always be head-shakers—folks who feel "there ought to be a law"—who believe that the best form of regulation is suppression, whether it's applied to beer or baseball.

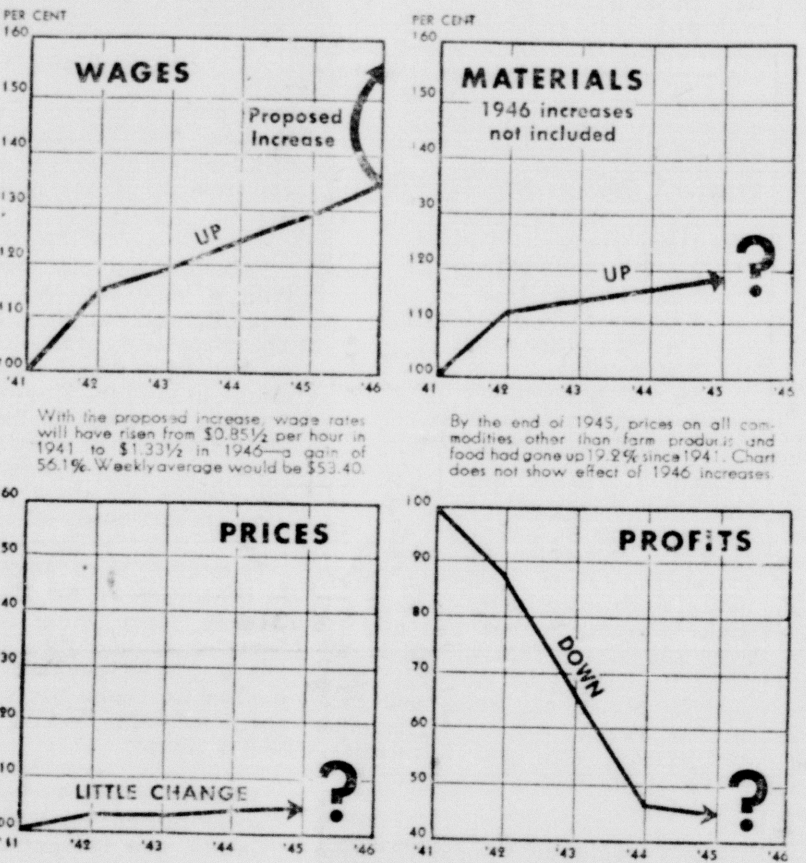
But from where I sit, America's done pretty well with the idea of personal choice and individual liberty. I guess that's just the way Americans are made.

Joe Marsh

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How would you CHART YOUR COURSE?

Pictured here are the records of four "life lines" of our business—four things which largely control the destiny of any business, whether it be a farm, a factory or a store. They are Wages, Materials Costs, Prices, and Profits. Suppose these were pictures of what is going on in your own affairs. How would you chart your future course from these facts?



What about wages?

Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15½ an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings \$1.33½ an hour. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

What about materials?

No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

What about prices?

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

What about profits?

Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

What is the next step?

As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this?

Wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and cost of wages and

materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point.

The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and union leaders may have opinions as to where that point is. But if they turn out to be wrong, they can shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, it wasn't my responsibility. I didn't make the decision."

The management of this Company cannot and will not say that. It does not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employees, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making a correct decision as is humanly possible.

What about future prices on farm machinery?

The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.

That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question must be settled. Until it is settled we do not see how we can settle the wage question. Until the wage question is settled we do not see how we can resume production and begin turning out the farm machines which we know our farmer customers need.

Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross currents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employees, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.

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